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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STORY AT PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF H.M.S. THETIS

NEW "DAILY PRESS" FEATURE

Beginning on Friday, the "Hongkong Daily Press" is to add a new feature which should be of great interest to stamp collectors. This will appear every Friday. The first article will deal with "Tientsin: Its Posts and Stamps."

Britain Awaiting Considered Reply

PROGRESS OF CONVERSATIONS IN MOSCOW

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Soviet talks, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said that the British Government was now awaiting a considered reply from the Soviet following Saturday's conversations in Moscow.

"I do not think it is advisable to make any further statement at this stage of the negotiations," said the Premier.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Chamberlain said that he hoped to give a more definite and conclusive statement on Wednesday if the considered reply was given by then.

LENGTHY REPORT

The Foreign Office is now considering a long report from the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, on the progress of the Anglo-Soviet talks.

The report deals with conversations on Saturday in Moscow and it is expected that there will be further conversations before long.

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Evidence To Be Heard From Four Survivors On What Happened At Time Of The Disaster

Belated Protest

CANTON BRITISH LAUNCH SEIZED

CANTON, July 3 (Reuter)—The British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, to-day lodged a strong protest with the Japanese authorities against the seizure a month ago of the launch Dohlera, flying the British flag.

The vessel, which is reported to have left Hongkong on June 2 with a cargo of kerosene alleged to be consigned to the Chinese Government, was seized by the Japanese navy off Keiou Island, at the mouth of the Pearl River, on June 3.

U.S. SAILORS JAILED

The two American sailors who were reported to have been jailed by the Japanese on July 2 for striking a Japanese sentry have now been released on bail.

GERMAN ARMS FOR CHINA

BARTER PACT SHIPMENTS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The "Daily Herald" and "Daily Express" this morning both carry reports from Singapore stating that large shipments of German shells, cartridges, explosives and revolvers bound for China, had arrived there recently by the steamers Bertram Rickmers and Hans Rickmers and the Hamburg-America liner Leverkusen, all from Hamburg.

It is reported that the supplies have been transhipped to a Chinese steamer which has left for Rangoon.

The "Daily Herald" quotes a report to the effect that China and Germany recently signed a £5,000,000 barter agreement by the terms of which China supplies wolfram and bauxite to Germany in return for aeroplanes and munitions.

BRITISH GOLF TITLE

Bruen And Little Among Leaders

ST. ANDREW'S, July 3 (Reuter)—The present leaders on the Old Course in the British Open golf championship are Bruen, who had seven birdies, Lawson Little, both 68, and Norman Sutton, from Leigh, with 71.

On the New Course, the leaders are Percy Allis (69), Bulla (72), Field, from Dunstable (72).

Other scores are as follows:—Old Course: Charles Whitcombe (73). Compston (74).

New Course: Locke (South Africa), (74).

(Earlier news on Page 2.)

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2½d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28¢.

From Our Own Correspondent
London, July 3.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for Spot and down 1/8 for Forward as follows:

July 1 July 3

Spot 18½/16 18·3/16

Forward 17·11/16 17·9/16

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—At the opening to-day of the public inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis, which was lost on June 2 in Liverpool Bay, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., representing the Admiralty, said that he proposed to call evidence in the following order:

1. The evidence of survivors, numbering four, on what happened at the time of the disaster;

2. General procedure with regard to the trials of vessels built under contract; the previous trials and history of the Thetis;

3. The Davis Safety Apparatus and the actual drill and instruction in its use aboard the Thetis;

4. Evidence of witnesses from the tug which accompanied the Thetis;

5. Steps taken when the submarine failed to come to the surface and vessels and planes were sent to search for and assist her;

6. The actions of the rescue vessels when the submarine was located;

7. Evidence from the Admiralty regarding its policy in effecting the safety of those serving in submarines.

Sir Donald Somervell observed that he need not say what anxious, careful and repeated consideration was given to the matter of the best method of saving lives from sunken submarines where possible. The results of that policy were embodied in the structure of the

ANOTHER ESCAPE ATTEMPT AT MA TAU CHUNG

Military Guard Called Out

There was another attempt to escape from the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp last night which resulted in the detention of four internees.

It was learned that the internees attempted to escape by using planks of wood which they placed on the barbed-wire fencing and climbed over, while others tried to rush the gate.

Special police and the Emergency Unit were summoned as the situation became serious. Military guards were also called out, and the internees were eventually forced back into the Camp at the point of the bayonet.

GRAVEST RISKS

At the risk of their lives Lieut. Woods and Chapman made attempts to shut the door. They had to proceed via the forward Davis escape chamber and this was a very complicated arrangement involving the gravest risks owing to the forward flooding.

After several abortive attempts the scheme was abandoned as the men were unable to withstand the pressure and it was then felt that nothing could be done without outside assistance.

It was arranged that a man, or men, should escape by the Davis apparatus with a plan which could be communicated to those on the surface if the vessel was found. It was then 8 p.m. and it was clear to those in the submarine that they had not been located.

The fire was caused, it was learned, by the heavy impact of a military plane which suddenly dropped from a crane while being raised from the ground. The steel cord unexpectedly snapped and the machine was hurled to the ground, causing a disastrous fire.

The plane was totally wrecked and only its twisted skeleton remained.

It was not known whether the large quantities of oil stored in the godown were burned.

A Reuter message from London says:

CHINESE ATTACK ON SUNWUI

FIERCE BATTLE NEAR CANTON

SHIUNG, KWANGTUNG, July 3 (Central)—Chinese forces are vigorously attacking the city of Sunwui, six miles from Kongmoon.

In the meantime, a "mopping up" campaign is in progress against the remnant Japanese units in the suburbs. The Japanese are rushing large numbers of reinforcements to Sunwui. They have damaged the Ningyeung Railway to impede the Chinese advance.

On the Kongmoon sector, the Chinese have re-occupied a number of important points as a result of a series of smashing attacks.

In a fierce battle at Shulow, near Szenzhang, 35 miles northeast of Canton, last Saturday, the Chinese badly defeated the Japanese and forced them to retreat inside Tsengabing.

Two Japanese war vessels steamed near Hokshan and Kulo, opposite Kongmoon, last Friday and trained their guns on the two towns last Friday. They steamed away shortly afterwards.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

LIUHUA, July 3 (Central)—As a result of a Chinese counter-attack on July 1, Japanese Navy southeast of Kitayang have withdrawn to their warships Areas on the west bank of the Han River are now reported to be cleared of Japanese troops.

Tenghai, 12 miles north-east of Sunwui, remains quiet.

CHINESE RAID

SASHIE, HUPEH, July 3 (Central)—Chinese plain clothes men smashed into Tienklang, on the south bank of the Han River in southern Hupeh, on June 30 and showered the Japanese with hand-grenades. Many of the enemy were killed.

BRITISH SHIP'S OFFICER IN JAPANESE HANDS

Reported Missing Since Sunday

TIENTSIN, July 3 (Reuter)—The Germans yesterday evening reported to the British police that they had seen a foreigner in the hands of a party of Japanese outside a cafe in the Japanese occupied area.

The foreigner was protesting, saying, "You cannot arrest a British seaman."

A Japanese spokesman this morning confirmed that a foreigner was arrested.

Indications are that the foreigner is Mr. Edward Theodore Griffiths, Second Officer on the British steamer Yochow who has been missing since yesterday evening.

The British gliding record for altitude was regained by Mr. Philip Willis when he climbed to 14,200 feet in a sail plane. (BWS.)

"ALL RIGHT, BUDDY! WE'VE READ YOUR NOTICE! SO WHAT?"



CONFLAGRATION AT KOWLOON REFUGEE CAMP: WOMEN IN PANIC

Only absence of strong wind and prompt action on the part of the Kowloon Fire Brigade prevented extensive damage by fire at the Refugee Camp in King's Park last night.

The blaze, as it was, destroyed one of the principal sheds the centre portion of which was used to store bedding and it is believed that the fire originated from here.

A few minutes after the conflagration broke out about 9.45, the refugees showed panic and women, fearing the spread of flames to their own quarters, were seen to throw their children over the barbed-wire fencing which surrounds the Camp, as a means of escape.

Three fire appliances were despatched to the scene to combat the flames which were visible for several miles around.

The flames were under control by 10.10 p.m. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Also on the scene were the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Chief Inspector M. H. Hourihane, Mr. A. J. Ross, Superintendent of Kai Tak Aerodrome, and Mr. T. B. Wilson.

The building was not used as living quarters and besides the storage of bedding in the centre section, one end was used as a handwork shop while the other end was a classroom.

The cause of the outbreak is as yet unknown.

POLAND WILL NOT GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT IS HERS'

WARSAW, July 3 (Reuter)—A Polish official spokesman declared that the country could not be utilised by another state as "living space."

Regarding Poland's only two seaports he added, "There was never one answer. Poland will never give up anything that is hers."

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"Let Us See That Britain Aids The Patient Defender:" Rousing Public Opinion In Support Of China

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—"Let us see that Britain aids not the brutal aggressor but the patient defender," says the famous author, J. B. Priestley, in an editorial in "China News," a special newspaper produced in connexion with "China Week" which the China Campaign Committee is conducting with the object of rousing public opinion in support of China.

The paper also contains stirring articles by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Military Council of the Eighth Route Army, Storm Jameson, and Indian and Malayan leaders.

A mass meeting in protest against the Tientsin blockade will be held at Friends' House, with Lord Lytton presiding, on July 5, while 30 poster parades will be held during the week in all London suburbs with similar demonstrations in Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Leicester.

The week will culminate with "China Sunday."



In the World of Sports



SHORT SKETCHES OF WEST INDIES CRICKET TOURISTS: MANY KNOWN PLAYERS

The West Indian cricket team now touring in England lost the first Test match at Lord's by eight wickets.

Fifteen players have made the trip, including L. N. Constantine, G. A. Headley, L. Barrow, the wicket-keeper in the 1933 team, J. H. Cameron and E. A. Martin, who are well-known in England.

The team is captained by R. S. Grant and the only surprise selections were J. H. Cameron, of Jamaica, and J. B. Stollmeyer, of Trinidad. It was felt that a player with the experience of C. A. Merry would have been of more use than either of them but, against this, they were both reported to be better bowlers than Merry.

Here are some of the facts about the new players who have made the trip:

R. S. GRANT.—Cambridge double Blue. Chosen Captain nearly a year ago. Bowls slow round-the-wicket off spinners, can bat well and is a marvellous field anywhere near the wicket. Highest score 152 for Trinidad v. Barbados in 1934. Age 29.

V. H. STOLLMEYER.—22 years of age. Sound opening batsman who has been most consistent during the last two or three years. Watches the ball carefully on to the bat and has great grit and determination. Is not a fast scorer, but can hit the ball hard in an emergency. A very fine fielder, especially at cover point. Bowls occasionally slow leg breaks and googlies.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Owing to the difficulties connected with the securing of Anti-Cholera inoculation certificates, rendering it practically impossible for riders, owners, mafous, etc., to proceed to Macao, The Stewards have decided to postpone the Race Meeting fixed for 2nd July, 1939, to a date to be announced later.

Holders of tickets in respect of the meeting of 2nd July, are informed that the same tickets will be valid at the next race meeting.

By order of the Stewards,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

1st July, 1939.

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LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION RESULTS

Hongkong C.C. Beat The University

J. B. STOLLMEYER.—A younger brother of V. H.'s. Only 17 years old. A beautiful batsman with flowing polished strokes. A delight to watch when he is batting. A good slow bowler who can send down the leg break, googly or top-spinner without losing his length. A fine slip fielder.

G. E. GOMEZ.—A really fine cricketer. Hits the ball hard and uses every stroke. Is rather a nervous starter but once started, seldom looks back. A delight to watch when fielding on the boundary and a fine figure of young manhood at any time. Not much of a bowler though it was a bowler that he gave most promise as a boy. Only 19 years old.

WIN FOR CHINESE

T. I. JOHNSON.—Tall, lanky fast left-handed bowler, who forced himself into the team during the trial games. Has not got the stamina usually required for fast bowling, neither has he the physique but manages to do very well notwithstanding. Will probably fill out a great deal on a long tour and be an asset to the side. Is quite capable of getting out the best batsmen with a new ball. A moderate field and bat. Aged 22.

K. WEEKES.—A grand left-handed batsman who came forcibly to the fore last year when, at one time, he boasted an average of around 650. Hits the ball exceedingly hard with little effort. Makes his strokes like Headley, at the last possible moment and has all the strokes. Should be a decided draw in England and an asset to any team. Is also second wicket-keeper to the team and as such acquitted himself very well in Trinidad during the trial games. His fielding otherwise is very good. He bowls but little. Aged 26.

E. A. V. WILLIAMS.—A fine fast bowler and a really good batsman. Is not as fast as Martindale but can keep at it for long spells. Should be very useful to the team especially as his batting is so good. Has already scored a century and 80 odd in inter-Colonial cricket. His fielding is good without being excellent. Age 25.

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Y. T. Wang in action against Tsui Wai-pui at the exhibition tennis at the C.R.C. on Sunday. (Photo by Ming Yuen.)

Open Golf Tourney

START OF PLAY AT ST. ANDREWS

ST. ANDREWS July 3 (Reuter)—The British Open Golf Championship began here to-day with the weather overcast, but conditions were good at the start and the light breeze presented no difficulties, although there was a possibility that the light shower that preceded it would be repeated.

The qualifying rounds will be played to-day and to-morrow for the first of the 130 players to qualify for the championship proper on Wednesday.

J. Briten, the 19-year-old Irish boy who is one of the favourites had a score of 69 over the old course. John Bulla, United States, playing on a new course, scored 72.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter)—The following are the results of yesterday's games in the Major League:

NAIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	0
New York	6	10	1
Bonura, Chiocca and Ranning homered for the Giants.			
Battery: Melton and Danning.			
Cincinnati	8	12	1
Chicago	9	8	0
Battery: Passeau and Mancuso.			
Pittsburgh	6	6	0
St. Louis	3	8	0
Fletcher and Young homered for the Pirates.			
Battery: Tobin and Berres.			
Boston	4	9	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Battery: Lanning and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	3	10	0
New York	2	6	0
Ott homered for the Giants.			
Battery: Hamlin and Phelps.			
Boston	9	14	1
Philadelphia	7	18	1
Lopez and Simmons homered for the Braves.			
Battery: Fette and Lopez.			
Manager Stengel, Merrill and May were sent off in the eighth inning when they came to blows.			
Cincinnati	11	17	2
Chicago	3	6	0
Frey and Lombardi homered for the Reds.			
Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.			
Pittsburg	8	13	0
St. Louis	5	12	2
Slaughter homered for the Cardinals.			
Battery: Klinger and Mueller.			

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS—"B" Division: K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C. (B); K.C.C. (A) v. C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C. de R. C.S.C.C. v. C.C.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division: C.C.C. v. I.R.C.; C.B.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.; C. de R. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. R.P.S.C.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge.

WATER POLO—V.R.C. v. Chung Shing.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS—H.E. The Governor's Team v. The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team, at Hongkong Cricket Club, 4.15 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 3 6 1

Boston 7 8 3

Williams and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.

Dessautels retired after being injured in a collision with Lenich and later Henrich crashed into a wall, gashed his head and was taken to hospital.

Battery: Grove and Dessautels.

Peacock later took Dessautels' place after the latter was injured.

St. Louis 4 9 0

Cleveland 3 5 1

Battery: Mills and Spindel.

Philadelphia 3 8 0

Washington 4 10 0

Battery: Lewis homered for the Senators.

Battery: Appleton and Ferrell.

Chicago 1 4 1

Detroit 5 10 2

Kuhel homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Bridges and York.

Minister Dykes of the White Sox, with Lyons and McNeil.

Battery: Krauskopf and Glavin.

MAX SCHMELING MAKES GOOD

STUTTGART, July 3 (Reuter)—Seventy thousand people saw Max Schmeling, who was making his first appearance in the ring since he was badly battered by Joe Louis a year ago, win the German European Heavyweight Boxing Championships by beating the German holder, Adolf Heuser, in the first round.

Schmeling was vicious in his attack and finally floored Heuser after 71 seconds.

H.K. GOLF CLUB
CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are the results of the Captain's Cup, July qualifying competition played on the Fanling, Old Course, on July 1 and 2: W. W. C. Shawan 81-9-72. I. B. Harrison 98-24-72. Tie and will play off. There were 24 entries.

DONALD BUDGE BEATS VINES IN FINAL

PARIS, July 3 (Reuter)—Donald Budge won the Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament beating Ellsworth Vines in the final 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

MEXICO OUT OF DAVIS CUP

MEXICO CITY, July 3 (Reuter)—In the first round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup, Australia eliminated Mexico by three matches to nil.

were sent off in the fourth inning for having a rowdy argument with the umpire.

New York 9 17 1

Boston 3 7 0

Dimaggio and Dickey homered for the Yankees.

St. Louis 2 5 0

Cleveland 3 12 2

Troskey homered for the Indians.

Battery: Harder and Hensley.

Philadelphia 2 11 1

Washington 13 18 0

Battery: Krauskopf and Glavin.

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BACH CONCERT INCLUDING HIS CONCERTO IN C MAJOR "Il Trovatore" Act IV

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Sam Browne (Baritone) and the Casan Club Orchestra.

Easter Morning—Fox-Trot Wenders—Fox-Trot—Casan Club Orchestra. My Shadow Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Iida and Curr); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film "Thanks a million")—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra and the Rhythm Sisters. Crying My Heart Out For You—Fox-Trot—Casan Club Orchestra. The Star And The Rose (Young and Schwartz); Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Lundford and Chaplin)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with the Rhythm Sisters and Orchestra. The Peter That Played The Planner—Comedy Waltz. Life Begins When You're In Love—Fox-Trot (film "The Music Goes Round")—Casan Club Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Naughty Marlets—Film Selection (Herbert); Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers); Broadway Melody of 1936—Film Selection; Curly Top—Film Selection.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Orchestral.

1.42 Overture (Tchaikovsky)—The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cossack Choir conducted by Alexander Kutschin. Berceuse (Gibellus); King Christian Suite-Musette (Gibellus)—Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm. King Christian Suite—Elegie (Gibellus); Berceuse (Kajanus)—Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm. Norwegian Dance In D Major (Grieg, Op. 35); Gustave Cloeck and The Philharmonic Orchestra of Paris. Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak)—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Bach Concert.

Partita In B Flat—Harold Samuel (Piano). Trio From "The Musical Offering"—Italian Trio (Poltronieri—Volia; Bonucci—Cello; Casella—Piano). Prelude And Fugue No. 2 In C Major—Harriet Cohen (Piano). Musette—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by Nicholas Mednikoff. Polonaise And Badinerie (from Suite No. 2 In B Minor)—Marcel Moyse (Flute) with Piano accomp. by Georges. Concerto In G Major—Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act IV.

Singers in order of appearance: Bianchi Scodolati; Francesco Merli; Enrico Mollardini and Giuseppe Zinetti with Chorus of La Scala Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.35 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Ignas Friedman (Piano).

Mazurka, Op. 50, No. 3 (Chopin)—Ignas Friedman (Piano). Romance In A Major, Op. 94, No. 2 (Schumann, arr. Kreisler)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster. Invitation To The Dance (Weber Op. 85)—Ignas Friedman (Piano). Legende, Op. 17 (Wieniawski)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne cond. by Georges Enesco.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Band Music.

Amparito Roja (Tenor); Bella Of St. Maio (Rimsky-Korsakoff's Senior Band). Songs Of Scotland (arr. Duthoit)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Cricket Oxford v. Cambridge.

A commentary during the third day's play by E.W. Swanton from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch by Stanley West.

8.45 p.m. Folk Dances.

Scandinavian Dances—(a) Varvienné, (b) Feder Mikkel, (c) Mallebrok. (d) Lot Is Dead—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof Kirkby Malzeard. Sword Dance (arr. Sharp); The Flamborough Sword Dance (arr. Sharp)—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

9.00 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

The Swallow Waltz; The Broken String—Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss)—Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. New Dance Programme.

Quickstep—My Blue Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance.

Josephine Bradley and Her Bolero Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Maybe It's.

The Spring; Watching The Stars.

Recorded Music (A).

8.15—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D2).

9.00—Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Food for Thought" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Falkman and his Apache Band (D3).

10.30—The Indian Police: The Day's Work in the Punjab. Talks by Serving Officers (D3).

11.00—Music Hall with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Sonata Recital by Peggy Radmall (Violin) and Peggy Grummitt (Pianoforte) (D3).

12.45—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A)

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"Empire Exchange" (D1).

1.15—Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (D1).

2.00—Variety programme (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

3.45—Ballad Concert (A).

3.45—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra (D2).

7.30—"All Down for the Finale," with the Midland Revue Chorus and Orchestra (D2); The Sydney Symphony Orchestra (A).

8.00—Recorded Music (A).

8.15—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D2).

9.00—Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Food for Thought" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Falkman and his Apache Band (D3).

10.30—The Indian Police: The Day's Work in the Punjab. Talks by Serving Officers (D3).

11.00—Music Hall with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Sonata Recital by Peggy Radmall (Violin) and Peggy Grummitt (Pianoforte) (D3).

12.45—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking. Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.3 megacycles). There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, on 25.31 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.88 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time) and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese.

Designer Mistaken For I.R.A. Man's Story

Forty-two-year-old aircraft designer Flight-Lieutenant Nicholas Comper, found dying in a Hythe (Kent) street was, it was said at the inquest, struck by a man who later said he had thought that Comper was an I.R.A. man.

Comper was found unconscious late one night and died early the next day.

A policeman said that he saw Comper place a large firework on the ground and apply a match to it so that it flared and then smouldered.

Struck His Head
He saw a man cross the road and hit Comper with his right fist. Comper appeared to slip and fall heavily, striking his head on the pavement.

Later the man who struck the blow said: "He said, 'I am I.R.A. man' and thought it was a bomb he was going to set off."

The jury found that death resulted from Comper falling on the roadway after being struck.

The inquest was adjourned.

RADIO & GENERAL

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NO. 351

ACROSS

1	Legal charges (5)
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9	Pocket (5)
10	Willow Twig (5)
11	Crude metal (3)
12	Reside (5)
14	Join (7)
17	Irony (6)
19	Numbering (6)
22	Misdemeanour (7)
25	Vegetation (5)
28	Fuse (3)
29	Within (5)
30	Opponent (5)
31	Fish (5)
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33	Soil (5)
34	DOWN
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2	Appetiser (5)
3	Student (7)
4	Flaw (6)

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ROYAL NAVY

ROYAL AIR FORCE

EQUIPMENT BRANCH
Group Captain F. G. M. Williams, O.B.E., Professor of Hygiene and Director of Medical Studies at the Naval Medical School, at the R.N. College, Greenwich, has been promoted to surgeon rear-admiral in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Surgeon Rear-Admiral Leonard Warren, C.B.E.

RETURN OF THE PENELOPE
H.M.S. Penelope, Captain F. E. P. Hutton, is at Portsmouth on return from her first commission.

CAPTAIN G. E. G. ALLEN
Commander G. R. G. Allen, O.B.E., who has been serving in the Flans Division (Trade Section) for the past two years, has been granted the acting rank of captain.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—G. E. O'Donnell, D.S.O. to President while holding appointment as Naval Attaché, Athens (June 29).



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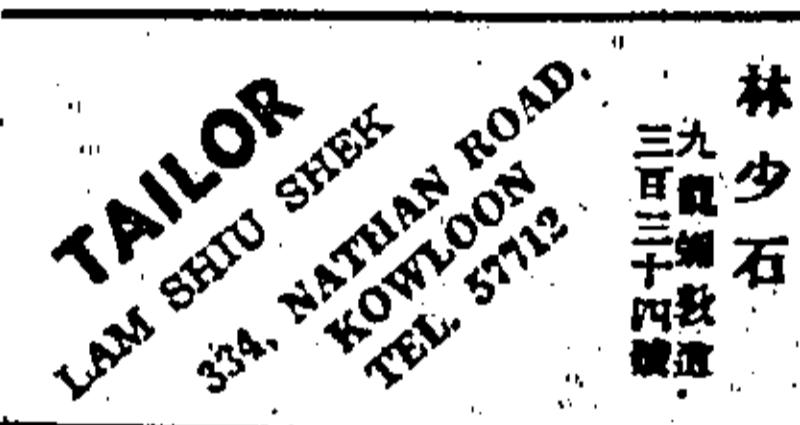
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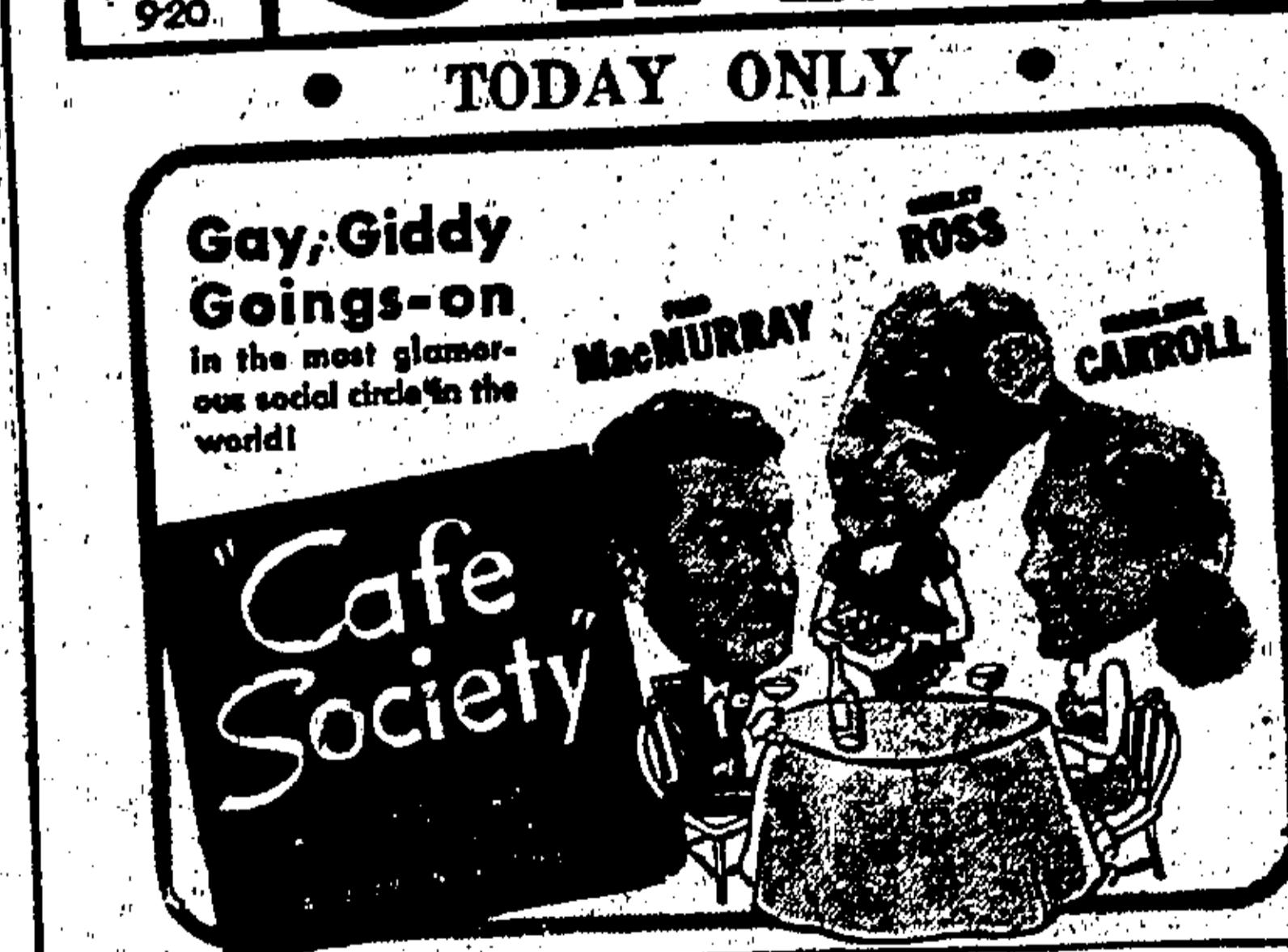
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Twelve American reporters, who flew to France in the forty-two-ton flying-boat American Clipper, were surprised to receive an invitation to visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their Paris home on the Boulevard Sachet.

At the reception the Duke closely questioned journalists who had been with the King and Queen on their tour across Canada and U.S.A.

"They did a marvellous job

didn't they?" he said.
One of those who had reported the royal tour was Inez Robb. This is Miss Robb's report of her visit to the Duke's home:

All twelve of us surrendered before the charm and good looks of the Duchess—who obviously wants to go home and visit America and her American relatives—and the Duke's remarkable kindness and intelligent interest in our Transatlantic flight.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Four's A Crowd"
QUEEN'S: "The Marcus Show"
ORIENTAL: "Valley Of The Giants"
CATHAY: "Smashing The Rackets"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man"
STAR: "Cafe Society"
MAJESTIC: "Sailing Along"

Coming

KING'S: "Five Of A Kind"
ORIENTAL: "Farewell Again"
CATHAY: "Son Of Frankenstein"
ALHAMBRA: "She's Got Everything"
STAR: "A Mabel Takes A Tour"
MAJESTIC: "Judge Hardy's Children"

DELIVERIES OF WARPLANES FOR R.A.F.

Monthly deliveries of warplanes to the Royal Air Force have doubled since January this year and are more than four times the figures recorded for January and February, 1938.

St Kingsley Wood states that May proved a record month for aircraft production, which is "well ahead of schedule."

Further expansion of Britain's potential output will result from the operations of immense factories not yet in full production, including three new "shadow" factories for manufacture of aero-engine parts. These will be located in the vicinity of Coventry and be managed by the Standard, Daimler and Rootes organizations respectively.

LOSSES ON NEW AIR LINERS

The destruction by fire of the British flying-boat Connemara while being refuelled at Hythe, Southampton, means another substantial loss for the market which specializes in the insurance of aircraft.

The Connemara is believed to have been valued for insurance at £50,000, of which the machinery probably represents from about £18,000 to £20,000. Hope was expressed in the market that some salvage of the engines, at any rate, would be practicable.

The disaster followed rather closely a casualty to the British flying-boat Centurion in the Hooghly when landing at Calcutta on June 12 and the crashing of the flying-boat Challenger while alighting off Mozambique, in Portuguese East Africa, on May 1. These three craft represent, in the aggregate, insured values of about £150,000.

It is one of the characteristics of developments in commercial aviation that the values of individual craft tend to increase, but that, as the number of the very costly craft is limited, one or two serious casualties may disturb an underwriting account.

SAILING ALONG AT MAJESTIC

The gayest and most ambitious of all Jessie Matthews' musicals, "Sailing Along," opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre. This new vehicle for the dancing star is a sprightly affair, well set to catchy music, and boasts an unusually splendid cast. It has the Hollywood finish, must have been expensive to make, and amply justifies the expense. All in all, it's swell entertainment.

Departing from the usual formula for musicals, "Sailing Along" reveals Jessie as the dancing daughter of a barge-master, born and bred on the river, capable of taking a turn at the wheel, splicing a stay, or climbing aloft with the best of the crew. Roland Young is very much in evidence as the eccentric millionaire whose hobby it is to discover geniuses.

The dance numbers are elaborate and original; the settings, natural and studio, quite breath-taking. Gaumont has really done itself proud on this one.

"As for Jessie Matthews, it is enough to say that she was never better."



A Marcus Show Beauty—now appearing with the Company at the Queen's Theatre.

THE STORY OF A PRIZE FIGHTER

One of the most widely discussed stories of the year, "Golden Boy," swing into action at Columbia Studio under the direction of Robert Mamoulian, who for a year made a world-wide search for a player to fill the leading male role. As announced recently, William Holden won the coveted role.

The drama of the prize fighter with the baffled eyes and the musician's soul has Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden heading an outstanding cast of players which include Joseph Calleia, Sam Levene, Lee Cobb, Ed Brophy and Beatrice Rinn.

Fistic Fame
Filling one of Columbia's big stages is an impressive setting of New York's tenement block that has been especially constructed for "Golden Boy." Serving to pointedly indicate the boorish environment of the rebellious young violinist who battles his way toistic fame the setting includes not only the street but complete interiors.

Stores are fully furnished and behind one of them are the living quarters of the family to which Golden Boy belongs. It is an old-fashioned apartment of large rambling rooms, and the rear windows look out upon the dingy courtyard and dreary walls of neighbouring structures.

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"Golden Boy" is an adaption of Clifford Odets' stage success and it is being produced under supervision of William Perlberg.

PRESS PUBLICITY

The value of press publicity stressed at the advertising convention at Blackpool, reminds one of a Mark Twain story:

When editing a Missouri journal he received a letter from a subscriber informing him he had found a spider in his copy of the paper and asking whether it betokened good luck or ill.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY
4—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. Low 5.47 a.m. and 5.38 p.m. Sunrise 5.43 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m. American Independence Day. American Consul-General's Reception. American Club, 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Closed Mtg. 1 p.m. Silver Wedding Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grinnell H.K. Hotel, noon.

Kowloon Chess Club, Pen. Hotel 5.30 p.m.

L.C.A. at S. and S. Home 10.30 a.m.

Exhibition of War Pictures at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Mtg. at S. and S. Home 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m.

Cheerio Club White Drive 8.45 p.m.

Craigengrove C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

Badminton 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.38 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 5.42 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Mahjong 10 a.m.

Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

H.E. the Governor at Shick-O Club 1.30 p.m.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Election of New Committee.

Y.M.C.A. Military White Drive 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. F.

Hotel 1 p.m.

Second Anniversary of Sino-Japanese War.

Art Exhibition at Kam Ling Restaurant.

Diocesan Boys' Sch. Speech Day and Prize Giving 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.

Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Boys' Match: H.E. the Governor's Team v. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team.

H.K. Cricket Club 4.15 p.m.

Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.

6-Kowloon C.C. Tennis Turnney starts.

R.E.O.C.A. Mannel Dance 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4 p.m.

C.R.A. Bathing Picnic. Launch leave Kowloon Pier 3.30 p.m.

Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.

10-Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.

Wedding at St. Andrews—Monks-Turbett 10.30 a.m.

11-H.K. Rotary Club, Ladies Day.

Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

H.K. Telephone Co. Interim Dividend payable.

12-Wedding at Rosary Church Kowloon. Xavier-Gill, 3.30 p.m.

13-Farewell Dinner to Mr. E. L. Heltao, Club de Recreio.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.

14—St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 8.30 p.m.

Women's Health League Classes for Children start at Kowloon C.C. 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

French National Pete: Reception at French Consulate, Peak Road, 11.30 a.m.

17-Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.

18-Kowloon Union Ch. Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.

20-Crown Land Sale (D.O. Pingshan) 11.30 a.m.

24-Entries close for All-Cycling M.C.G.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.

28-H.K.V.P.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

31-Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Vladimir Alexander Itenson, service manager of Philco Radio Distributors, and Miss Marian Honoria Kew, daughter of the late Mr. Charles H. Whiteley Kew, and member of a well-known Hongkong family.

The witnesses were Messrs. A. J. Kew and G. Whitlock.

Mr. Chang Hsu-chun, of the Central Bank of China, was married to Miss Laura Dunn Nan-shu, student of No. 5, Knutsford Terrace. The witnesses were Messrs. Chai Chen-chow and Yen Tadchen.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both weddings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages are announced of:

Mr. Gerald Archer Goodban, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, residing at the Peninsula Hotel and lately of "Little Langdale," East Horsley, Surrey, England.

Mr. Chan Hung-lai, assistant manager of Messrs. Kian Gwan Co., residing at No. 89, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, and Miss Tang Chuen-ho, of the same address.

Mr. Kwan Kien-ming, merchant, of No. 188, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Sui Fung-luen, of No. 283, Hennessy Road, first floor;

Mr. Ngai Kun-yun, foreman of Messrs. Marsman, Ltd., residing at Shamshui Po, and Miss Young Ah-yau, of the same address.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. And Mrs. Arthur William Grimmitt

A cocktail party to all their friends will be held at noon to-day in the Hongkong Hotel to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Grimmitt.

Mrs. Grimmitt is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Henry Murray, late Manager of North Point Installation, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

Mr. Grimmitt is the Acting Chief Preventive Officer of the Revenue Department.

We extend to them both our heartiest congratulations.

On February 6, 1911 Mr. Grimmitt joined the Hongkong Police Force, and on Jan. 1, 1920, was appointed First Class Revenue Officer. He is a member of the Craygengower Cricket Club and a keen lawn bowler for C.S.C.C.

Mr. R. A. Hall, H. B. M. Consul at Foochow, who recently went on home leave, invited the members of the British community to a reception at the Foochow Club, to welcome his successor, Mr. E. W. P. Mills. Until the Consulate is available, Mr. and Mrs. Mills are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder at the Customs House, where Mrs. Lowder gave an afternoon party for the ladies of the port to meet Mrs. Mills.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 22 at least 50% of the adult population of Hongkong is attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. It may start from a skin crack and feels as if you were scratching it. The itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and sore. The skin cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible because it may spread to your hands, or even to your hands or even to the under arm, creases in the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salves or ointments seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea trichophytina*. It buries itself deep in the skin. The only way to kill it is to burn it. You should paint the infected parts with *H. 1*, night and morning. This will burn the skin, usually this takes from three to ten days, although in some cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. You will notice at the quick way it cures the disease especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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BABY COMPETITION WINNER



Chan Chat-yeo, nine-month-old baby boy, who won the first prize at the third annual Baby Health Competition, promoted by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., held at the Confucius Hall on Sunday.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. H. A. Mills, Assistant Postmaster-General and Chief Accountant, celebrates his birthday today.

Mr. A. K. Suffield, of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, will celebrate his birthday today.

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai by s.s. President Cleveland at noon on Sunday.

The Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, has been added to the Nutrition Research Committee.

A certificate of registration as a Trust Company was issued to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on June 26.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, headmaster of the Central British School, will be "At Home" to all members of the Central British Association on Oct. 7.

The Central British Association has organized a Bathing Picnic to take place on Saturday next. The launch will leave the Kowloon Pier at 3.30 p.m.

The Government of Hongkong has called for tenders for the supply and delivery of three and a half million Army Pattern Sand Bags for A.R.P. and defence works.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship are holding their Monthly Bridge and Mahjong Drive in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, July 13. Play commences at 3 p.m. Admission \$1.

including tea.

The Consul de France and Madame Frank Dupuis are holding a reception at the French Consulate, 13, Peak Road, on July 14, at 11.30 a.m. on the occasion of the French National Day.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Akiochi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Taku Odo will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate General.

On the way to his wedding Mr. R. W. Robbins, vice-president of the London Natural History Society, stopped to catch a lime hawk moth. He kept it in his top hat during the ceremony. Members of the East Grinstead Natural Science Society saw the moth when he lectured to them.

NEW AIR ROUTE FOR EMPIRE

A Charity Concert will be given at the China Fleet Club Theatre by the R. A. on July 7, and 8 in aid of the dependents of the late Sgt. (Forrier) Gray.

Information has been received from the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong to the effect that Hongkong has been designated an epidemic district on account of cholera as from June 21.

The draft of a bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, provides for the annual inspection of the corps by a general or field officer of the army and for the corps training year to commence on April 16 to coincide with the Government's financial year.

Mr. G. H. Jolley, of the Metropolitan Vickers E. E. Co. Ltd., who left Shanghai on January 25 for Haiphong to motor home to England, arrived in London on May 30. He used a Standard Morris Saloon car, and for the first portion of his trip from Haiphong to Calcutta he was quite alone.

Only eleven Chinese rubber goods manufacturers are still operating factories in the International Settlement areas of Shanghai; out of a total of over 50 factories which existed prior to the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities. The existing factories are operating on greatly reduced schedules.

A supervisory committee, headed by Messrs. Li Shang-jean and Hsu Ta-san, and a secretarial board of six others set out on Monday from Hingsien, Shensi, on a tour of inspection of the famine conditions in the province. The supervisory committee and the secretarial board were recently appointed by the Chinese National Government to administer refugee relief funds amounting to \$200,000.

Owners and occupiers of tenements are notified that rates for the third quarter of 1939 are payable in advance on or before July 31, 1939. If any person fails to pay such rates on or before Aug. 31, proceedings will be taken for their recovery without further notice. No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July 1939 and unless application for such refund is made within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple
Cereal
Danish Coffee Cake
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Grilled Lamb Chops
Corn on Cob
Lima Beans
Asparagus
Watermelon
Iced Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Smoked Salmon
Chicken à la King
Baked Summer Squash
Green Peas
Popovers
Strawberry Short-cake
Coffee

The price of sand purchased after June 30, if removed under a permit from places other than from the Government Sand Depots will be at the rate of \$2 per cubic yard.

Expressing the opinion that in spite of the present difficult conditions in Shanghai there would be more and more opportunities for the boy who had been educated in the city and who had been unable to get away, Mr. W. J. Hawking, a member of the S. M. C. Education Board, addressed parents and boys at the Western District Public School in Tifeng Road on June 26. The occasion was the annual prizegiving and in presenting the awards to successful scholars, Mr. Hawking urged those boys leaving school to remember the maxim that things did not turn up unless they themselves turned them up.



INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"

"No."

"There's nothing you bought at all?"

"No."

"No presents?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing. Unless . . ."

"Yes, Sir — Unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather last night."

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PETITION FOR WINDING UP OF CHING KEE STEAM NAVIGATION CO., IS SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT

Order Already Made By Court In Chungking

A PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE CHING KEE STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. was successfully brought in the Supreme Court yesterday by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The grounds for the winding up, as submitted, were that, a winding up order in respect of the company had been made by a court of competent jurisdiction in Chungking; that as a consequence, the corporate powers of the company had been destroyed in the country of origin, and that it was just and equitable that the Hongkong branch should be wound up as it could no longer carry on its lawful business.

The petition was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Petitioners were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appeared for parties opposing the winding up.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn, a member of the Canton Bar and one-time legal expert to the Legislative Yuan, was cross-examined on an affidavit wherein he had considered the position and activities of the Company in the light of Chinese criminal and emergency laws.

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, said Mr. Potter in opening, was incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Republic of China on April 1, 1920, with its head office in Chefoo. At all material times, the Company had maintained a branch office in Hongkong, which carried on business up to the middle of January this year.

PRACTICALLY CEASED
Since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan in 1937, the business of the Company in the Colony had practically ceased and six of 20 steamships owned by the Company had been lying for the past 18 months in Hongkong waters.

Since January this year the officers of the Company, formerly in charge of the business here, had ceased to control the affairs of the office and had, in fact, returned to North China.

At the beginning of February, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese company with a branch in

FISTICUFFS AT KING'S PARK

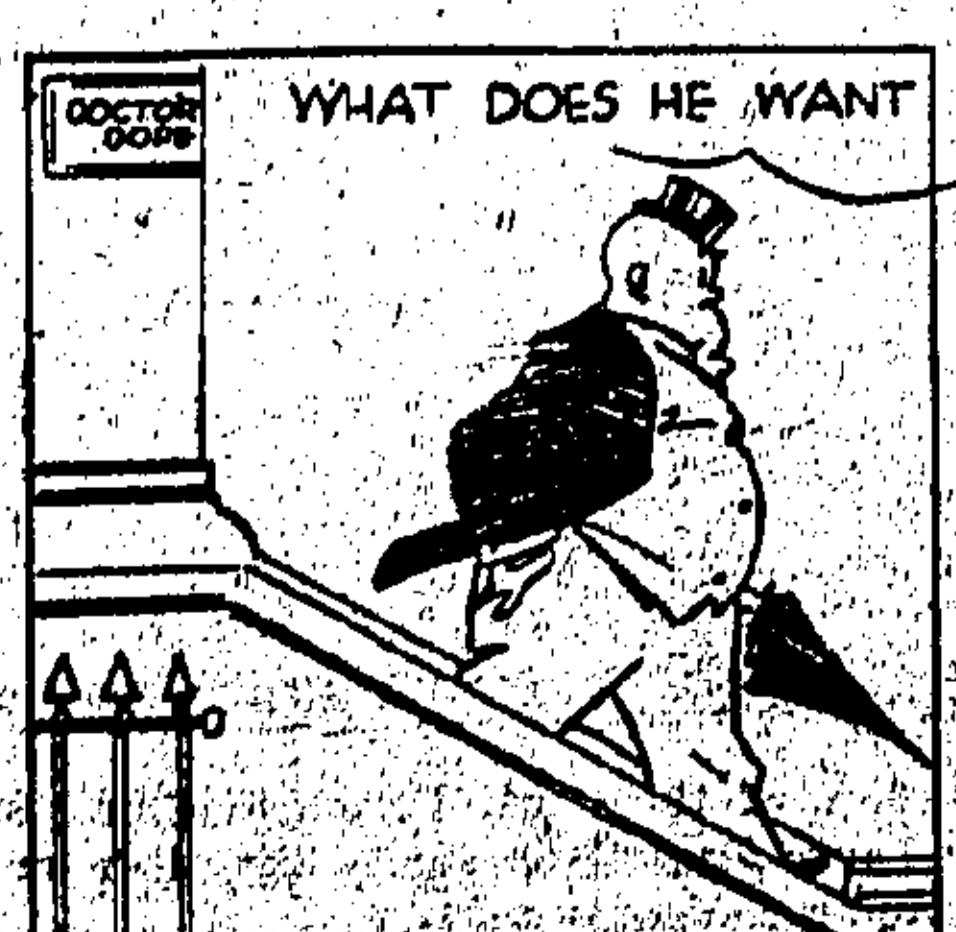
Li Chung, 22, cloth dealer, of No. 87, Lai Chi Kok Road, and Henry H. Blythe, 38, marine engineer, residing at No. 158 King's Park, top floor, appeared as first and second defendant before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with disorderly conduct by using insulting words and fighting at King's Park on Sunday night at 10.30 p.m.

Insp. A. Wright said that first defendant was sitting by the roadside at King's Park, with a girl, when second defendant approached the spot with his Chinese wife. First defendant's wife was then alleged to have walked towards the other party and said something. This led to an argument, during which insulting language was stated to have been used. Second defendant is then alleged to have struck first defendant.

Both defendants were bound over in the sum of \$10 each, to keep peace for one year.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who returned from Singapore defence conference on Saturday, left yesterday in H.M.S. Kent for Wellesley.

POP-SMALL CHANGE



TUSSLE WITH POLICE OFFICER

Street Coolie Sent To Prison

Sentences totalling five months' hard labour was passed on Wong Chuen, alias Wong Man-chuan, 25, a street coolie, who was found guilty on four charges, by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was charged with larceny of two jackets and one trouser, at an unnumbered hut at Ngau-chiu-wan, assaulting a police officer, Isman Ali, L.S.B. No. 115, with intent to prevent arrest at Custom's Pass near the Home for the Aged; escaping from police custody from Kowloon Hospital while under treatment; and larceny of a suit of pyjamas from Kowloon Hospital, the property of the Government.

Insp. H. E. Rogers, who prosecuted, said that the Indian Sergeant was on duty on June 2 when at 2.30 a.m. he saw two Chinese hiding in a bush. When they saw the Indian, one of them ran away, whilst the other dumped a parcel of clothing into the bushes. The Indian then held up defendant at the point of his revolver and searched him.

Called For Help
Defendant resisted and, as a result of the struggle, both of them fell to the ground. The Indian then called out to some Chinese, who happened to pass by, to assist him, and took defendant to the police station.

The Indian suffered injuries to his head and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but defendant was detained in Hospital for two or three days under guard.

Mr. Potter said that in view of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for the Company to carry on business would either involve it in a breach of the laws of China with regard to trading with an enemy or result in the seizure of its ships by hostile forces. In the circumstances, it was just and equitable that the Company should be wound up.

After referring to the local ordinance for authority to wind up foreign unregistered companies, Mr. Potter asked for the application here of the same law as had existed prior to the unhappy state of affairs between China and Japan, and that the law would apply equally to the company whose winding up was sought a Japanese company.

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GENERAL

Nurses' Board Examination

Medical Department Publishes Results

The following results of the Nurses Board Examination held in June 1939, under Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931, are published by the Medical Department for general information.

PRELIMINARY Government Hospitals

Honours: Miss Elaine Poon Yuen Wal.

Passed:—Mr. Brown Wong Sui Kee, Miss Lillian Tai, Miss Leonora Pau, Miss Janet Tse Hok Yee, Miss Gwenolene Tse Lun Jun, Miss Jennie Tse Chung Yu, Miss Clara Ko Wah Hing, Miss Fanny Chan Yuk Yue, *Miss Dorothy Smith, *Miss Rita Wong, *Miss Vivian Kheong, Miss Marion Soong Kun Ping, Miss Katherine Goon Yuen Tsui Mai, Miss Emily Hung Ki Kui, *Miss Helen Lee Lai Fan, Miss Cynthia Chan Heung Koh, Mr. Joseph Letung Lai Sang.

Tung Wah Hospital

Passed:—Miss Leung Wan Yee, Miss Chan Wai Hing, Miss Cheng Wai Ping, Mr. Chan Yin, *Mr. Leung Tung Ping.

Kwong Wah Hospital

Miss Tsui Yuet Ngan, Miss Wong Kwai Lan.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital

*Miss Chan Wai Han, *Miss Li Yuk Chun, Miss Lo Siu Wan.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals

Miss Hon Pak Ying, Miss Wong Chung Shan.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital

Miss Wong Wai Fung, Miss Cheng Sau Ying, Miss Pauline Kan, Miss Wong Kwan Yu, *Miss Daisy Shi.

Credit in Anatomy and Physiology

FINAL Government Hospitals

Passed:—Miss Soon Wei Yuen, Miss Szeto Iu On, Mr. Lee Chung Wen, Miss Yin Yan Ol.

Tung Wah Hospital

Miss Au Hei Lan, Miss Kwok Yuk King, Miss Yin Wai Fong, Miss Li Hon King.

Kwong Wah Hospital

Miss Cheung Shuk Yin, Miss Luk Chi Wai.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital

Miss Yeung Tsui Lin, Miss Chan Fung Chung, Miss Hung Sui Ching, Miss Hung Ching Chu.

H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital

Miss Yue Tak Hing, Miss Chan Bo Hang, Miss Maggie Ho.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG STUDENT

The charge against Chan Min-shan, headmaster of the Chi Keung School, Queen's Road West, for assault on a 10-year-old student, on June 10, was dismissed by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

Defendant denied allegations of the defendant tried to seize the revolver. Defendant was thrown down twice, and, on the second occasion, the other man who ran away, returned and attempted to seize his revolver. Defendant then wrenched his truncheon off and hit witness on the head with it three times.

Fung Shu Described

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CHARGE FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

A "Gazette" notification from the Director of Medical Services states that a charge of \$10 will be made for all certificates in connexion with the fitness or unfitness of patients or others to perform their duty and for invaliding certificates required by insurance companies.

Except where certificates are issued free under the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance, a charge of \$2 is made for a certificate of vaccination. A charge of 50 cents is made for a certificate of inoculation, except in the case of Government servants.

Alleged Misbehaviour

Chan Min-shan told the Court that while on the parade, the boy misbehaved himself by using the fan in an obscene manner. He ordered the boy to stand on the desk, but he refused and started to abuse him. He caned the boy once on the leg and in return the boy commenced to kick him. He then took the boy out to the verandah and caned him.

Referring to the counter summons, Chan said that the boy's mother, together with two other ladies, came into the school and

demanded the return of the school fees and compensation of \$50 for assaulting the boy.

He refused to comply with the demand and the boy's aunt demanded that Chan should allow his son to be beaten by her.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

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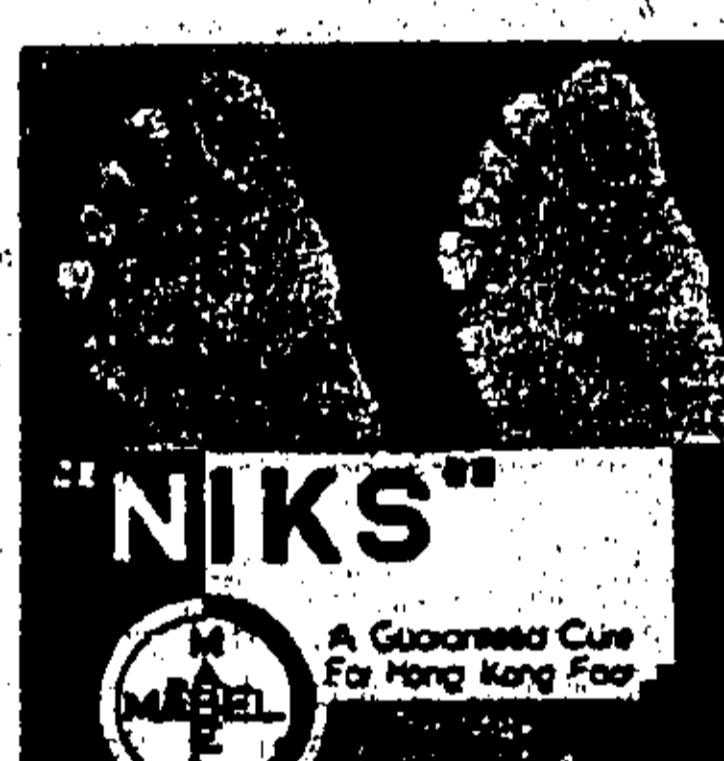
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SILVER WEDDING.

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THE POWERS'
ALTERNATIVE

COPROMISE with Japan is impossible and any attempt at "appeasement" so far as the Tokyo Government is concerned will not only fail to avert the Far Eastern crisis but will only encourage the Japanese to make further demands, according to Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

The question confronting the western Powers, says the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, is whether they maintain or relinquish their interests, acquired by treaties, in China in the face of encroachment by the Japanese.

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For form of tender and further particulars apply to the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Bullock Lane, Wan-chai.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 30th June, 1939.

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U.S. GRANTS TO
CHINESE EDUCATIONThirteenth Report Of
China Foundation

We have just received for review, the Thirteenth Report of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, completed last December.

The report deals with the allocation of the remitted American Boxer Indemnity to educational institutions, and research products during 1937-38.

Of especial interest is the effect of the war on the work of the Foundation. Tsing Hua University, its greatest responsibility, has lost its buildings and been forced to move from Peking to Yunnan. The National Library of Peking has made no book loans since July 1937. The Executive Committee was able to meet only once during the year, the Examination Committee not at all.

The number of applications for fellowships and research grants for 1938-39, according to the Report, "decreased considerably as compared with previous years." A total of 20 new foreign fellowships and four research grants was made in June 1938 for the ensuing year.

A glance at the distinguished list of Trustees and Officers for the year 1937-38 also brings home the great shifts that have taken place. Dr. Hu Shih, an educator, has become Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Singlon Hsu, banker and patriot, met his death at the hands of the Japanese when the "Kweilin" was shot down last autumn.

Audited statements of all funds handled are given at the back of the Report, which was printed in Shanghai by the Chung Hwa Book Co. Ltd.

Results Of
A.R.P.
Examinations

Results of A.R.P. examinations are as follows:

WAH YAN COLLEGE CLASS

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor: P. N. T. Kwong.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Miss E. Ozorio, Mrs. Agnes Ng, F. J. Rodrigues, Pang Wai Chee, J. Tong Tin Tak.

CLUB LUSITANO CLASS

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor: S. R. Burley, C. H. Basto, Man Yu Ho, C. F. Osmund, F. Frata.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Miss H. M. de Sousa, S. A. Marcal, A. E. B. de Sousa, Miss L. M. de Sousa, Miss E. de Sousa, J. E. Noronha, L. A. Martin, S. C. Lau, D. A. Alonso, Chung Ching Li, A. H. Alexander, H. B. Everest, Ho Yue Kin, W. J. Iles, C. D. Kwok, Leung Man, E. Manning, U. A. Rumjahn, S. W. Tom, Fred A. Xavier, H. A. de Figueiredo, J. H. H. Xavier, A. E. Osmund, C. Rodriguez, F. D. Leonard, J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. C. F. X. da Rosa, Leonardo F. Xavier, E. Sadick.

LA SALLE COLLEGE CLASS

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor: P. B. Allam, G. F. Murphy.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: B. P. Fletcher, Miss B. M. Pope, Mrs. Florence Yeo, Miss E. K. Saunders, J. B. Gonsalves, Miss M. A. Jennings, Mrs. M. E. Minshall, Miss J. M. Wong, Mrs. Rose Kew, D. J. Collins Taylor, Chui Sin Lai, E. F. Shea, S. W. Minshall.

FINE EXHIBITION OF
WATER-COLOURSWork Of Miss Erne
Freedlander

Miss Erne Freedlander, the German-Jewish refugee artist, has created a certain following for her pictures since she arrived in Hongkong a few months ago. After a very successful first exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall, she gained a large number of admirers and sympathetic friends.

Whereas at that exhibition mostly oil paintings were shown, the show which opened yesterday at the offices of Pan-American Airways, Gloucester Building, was entirely made up of water-colours.

The medium in question causes the artist's style to be comparatively more delicate and restrained, but there is no mistaking the original conception that distinguishes other works by Miss Freedlander.

Admission to the exhibition, which remains open daily till tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., is 20 cents. There was a fairly large attendance yesterday, and another successful show seems to be assured.

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman, Li Kwei, an unemployed youth, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour with 16 strokes of the cane.

AS A RESULT of the occupation of Hainan and the Spratly Islands as bases of further advance, British, French, American and the Netherlands colonies in the Pacific are menaced and pressure is being exerted upon the foreign Concessions in China with a view to their seizure. Tokyo's recent announcement of the blockade of the entire China Coast only imposes restrictions on the legitimate trade of third Powers in China and, since the closure of the Yangtze River about a year ago, there has been no sign of its reopening. It should therefore be fully realized by the western Powers that Japan's aggression in China is also directed against them, says Dr. Wang. It is the established policy of aggression of the Japanese militarists to make bolder and bolder advances and not to tolerate the existence of interests of third Powers acquired by treaty. This has been fully confirmed by past events.

IT CAN HARDLY be expected that this sane and dignified warning will be allowed to pass unnoticed. Dr. Wang's statement is one free from ambiguity. While his plea naturally is intended to serve his country, there is in it no intimation of selfish nationalism; rather it is an appeal for international cooperation as opposed to the old idea of domination.

THE RECORD of Japan in word, not less than in deed, makes it impossible to place

EDITORIAL



Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir A. Itenson (formerly Miss Marian Kew) leaving the Supreme Court after their marriage at the Registry Office yesterday.

FOREIGN
POWERS
IN CHINA

Japan's attempts to exclude the Western nations from trade with China come exactly a hundred years after China's own attempt to carry through an isolationist policy with a high hand.

It was in 1839 that the trouble with China about opium smuggling came to a head when Commissioner Lin compelled the destruction of 20,000 chests of opium on board British ships in Canton River.

Captain Elliott decided that such violent treatment had to be answered by a show of force and the two countries drifted into war, which, in spite of a preliminary treaty in 1841, broke out again.

It was essentially a struggle for the right to trade, and the Treaty of Nanking, which settled it in August 1842 established principles which are now being violently assailed by Japan.

Five ports were named which were to be open to British trade—Canton, Amoy, Foo-Chow-Foo, Ningpo, and Shanghai—and Hong-Kong was ceded.

Tientsin, which is now the focus of trouble, came into the public eye sixteen years later, for in the war of 1858 the British and French fleets sailed up the Pei-ho River as far as Tientsin and negotiations for peace and for the opening of more ports followed.

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DR. KUNG TO
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U.S. ON JULY 4

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)

—A special broadcast to the United States on the American Independence Day, July 4, will be made by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, over the Central Broadcasting Station XGOY 25.51 metres (11.9 megacycles), and XGOX, 16.85 metres (17.8 megacycles).

The time of the broadcast will be between 10.15 and 10.30 a.m. on July 4, by Chungking time, which is equivalent to 11.15-11.30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on July 4, in the United States. The same broadcast can be picked up in Europe at 3.15-3.30 a.m. on July 5, by Greenwich Meridian Time.

Hongkong listeners will be able to hear the broadcast between 11.15-11.30 a.m. Hongkong time on July 5.

AIRPORT NEWS

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Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denetolia, Dorado—7 & 7.30 a.m.

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NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

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FOLLIES AT
QUEEN'S

Beauty and talent, combined with magnificent settings and bright music, went to make "Marcus Follies of 1939," which was presented at the Queen's Theatre last night before a capacity house, a very successful show.

From the first to the final curtain there was not a single dull moment, excellent dancing and acrobatic turns being interspersed with amusing interludes.

All in all, "Marcus Follies" is a stage show that must not be missed. Many are the gorgeous costumes that are seen in the 30 items presented every item being entirely new.

"Marcus Follies of 1939" will be repeated this evening and tomorrow the third change of programme will be "La Vie Paree" with, once again, a complete change of items.

The Marcus Show will depart on Friday in the Empress of Japan, leaving only three more days in which to see the talented troupe's performance. The opportunity should not be missed.

ANGLO-SOVIET
NEGOTIATIONSLong Report From
British Envoy

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—A long report was received by the Foreign Office from Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, on his conversation with M. Molotov on Saturday.

It is expected, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that another meeting will take place at an early date and the ground is being cleared of all possible misunderstandings regarding the problems involved by the question of guarantees to the smaller states.

Strict Secrecy

LONDON, July 3 (T/Ocean)—The report sent to Downing Street by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, on the last consultation with M. Molotov, will be dealt with at a meeting of the Foreign Committee of the British Cabinet on Monday morning. Nothing has been allowed to leak out as to the contents of Sir William Seeds' report.

POOTUNG POLICEMEN
REvolt

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)

—A belated Shanghai message revealed that 200 policemen at Fengshan (Nankao), in Poontung opposite Shanghai, revolted and attacked the garrison headquarters of the Japanese Nakajima detachment on the night of June 28. They killed a number of Japanese and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The leader of the mutinied policemen is missing. One report says that he was killed in action.

ONLY THOSE

Only those textbooks which have been duly approved and prepared by the Textbook Compilation Committee of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government are permitted to be used by Chinese primary and middle schools, according to new order issued by the Ministry. It has become known to the Ministry that a number of Chinese book stores have been selling textbooks which have not been duly approved by the committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1939.

NAZI FINANCIERS
PLAN COUPS AS
HITLER TALKS

When Hitler speaks abroad German stockbrokers take advantage of the rise and fall of the market to aid Nazi finance.

That is the belief in financial circles, where it is believed the speeches are part of a plan.

The scheme, they allege, is that a pessimistic speech depresses the market, and the Germans buy.

An optimistic speech sends prices up, and the Germans sell. It has been noticed in London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Nazi espionage headquarters, that deals for large sums by German agents have been made on exchanges before and after every Hitler speech.

English and Dutch financiers believe that there is an organised group of agents acting on German Government instructions.

THERE IS NO DOUBT

A leading Amsterdam financier said.

BRITAIN
HAS A BAD
WEEK-ENDBOMB OUTRAGES
AND FIRES

LONDON, July 3 (T/Ocean)—Britain passed through a bad week-end with no less than eight bomb outrages, one great conflagration and one fire on board a ship being reported.

The bomb outrages took place in the luggage rooms of the railway stations at Derby, Leicester, Birmingham, Stafford, Nottingham, Coventry, Warwick and Peterborough. All occurred between the hours of three and seven yesterday morning and were all executed in the same manner—through the medium of time bombs.

It is generally assumed, owing to the similarity of the cases, that the illegal Irish Republican Army was responsible for all of them.

In two of the cases—at Derby and Leicester—one person was injured each time. The most serious damage was done at Birmingham, where the force of the explosion wrecked nearly every wall of the luggage room, while at the same time shattering numerous windows in adjoining rooms. A fire was started and gave the fire brigade several hours of hard work before it could be controlled.

Considerable Damage

At the other places the material damage was not so great as in Birmingham, but was still—as the police reports stated—"considerable." The police reports add that far-reaching investigations

SUPERFICIAL CALM: SCENES IN DANZIG: IN CITY STREETS

"If Germany Wants War We Will Not Avoid It," Says Polish Press

DANZIG, July 3 (Reuter)—Herr Foerster, leader of the Nazis in Danzig, speaking at a wildly cheering District Party rally, declared, in words addressed to Britain and her allies:

"We stand firm. We want to return to Germany and we are going to return to Germany. One word of the German Fuehrer's carries one-thousand times more weight with us than all the war cries and lying provocation in the world."

"In Danzig, no one need disturb himself—no measures by Poland can frighten Danzig. If the German Fuehrer brings freedom to Danzig, then this German population will stand together, as one man, in brazen loyalty to the Fuehrer and to Germany and it will be prepared for any sacrifices the German Fuehrer demands—sacrifices not only of goods, but of blood and life."

"The encirclement by the powers prepared in opposition to all their theories of self-determination to go to war in order that right may not be right, but remain for ever wrong. They are ready to deliver Danzig to Poland rather than agree to the fulfilment of the desire of a solid Danzig population for a return to the Reich."

The streets of Danzig yesterday morning presented a normal Sunday appearance, except for the conspicuous absence of men of military age and the uniformed figures among the strolling crowds. All such men are "on duty."

The only exceptions were the soldiers who were visiting the Free City for the re-union of the Second West Prussian Field Artillery, Regiment No. 38.

The former and present members of the Regiment marched from Hohesien Barracks to the War Memorial for a short Commemoration Service and were then dismissed.

TRIM GREY FIGURES

The trim grey figures drew many approving glances, although soldiers in German uniform are now no longer a novelty on the Danzig streets.

Danzig's green and ripe corn is now being cut and gathered and barbed wire entanglements are being hastily constructed in its place on the German side of the Polish-German frontier in the district of Firchan, along the Corridor.

Orders from the Polish and German sides to avoid all small incidents which might precipitate action are being scrupulously observed by everyone.

EMPIRE SHIPPING COMMITTEE

New President Elected

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Sir Haldor MacKinder, who has been president of the Imperial Shipping Committee since its establishment in 1920, resigned to-day.

Sir William Henry Clark who was elected as his successor has, since 1934, been High Commissioner in South Africa for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

He visited China in 1904 as secretary to a special mission which travelled to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.

BRITISH SHIPPING DECLINE
Sir Haldor MacKinder, on relinquishing the post, reported on the decline of British shipping in the Far East.

He said that in order to meet Japanese competition investigations must be made before the writing on the wall becomes too plain.

Britain, said Sir Haldor, must devise means to regain a fair share of Far East shipping.

Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador in Warsaw, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday. Sir Howard reported on the general situation in Poland. Later in the morning Mr. Chamberlain was received by the King at Buckingham Palace, says a Reuter message.

26 JAPANESE VESSELS OFF MIN RIVER

FOOCHOW, July 3 (Central)—The number of Japanese naval vessels off the Min River was increased yesterday to 26, including many cruisers and destroyers and an aircraft carrier.

FUKIEN COASTAL TOWN ATTACKED

FOOCHOW, July 3 (Central)—About 200 Japanese blue-jackets in several armed launches attacked the small town of Tinghai, about thirty miles east of the mouth of the Min River yesterday morning. The Japanese marines were repulsed by the Chinese coasted defence forces.

At the same time, a number of small islands on the Fukien coast were subjected to continuous disturbances by Japanese naval vessels. In every case no landing attempt was made and the defenders were able to hold the enemy at bay.

Throughout yesterday, Changting, Tinghai, and other coastal towns in Fukien were subjected to a number of Japanese air raids.

Japan and Venezuela have signed a trade agreement whereby Venezuela will buy all goods possible from Japan while no undue restrictions will be placed on Japanese goods entering the country. (Reuter).

CABLES TENSION BEHIND GERMAN TROOPS

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEETS TO VISIT GYDNIA?

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Nothing is known in official quarters in London of the rumour which has been published in Warsaw that the British and French Fleets are to visit Gydnia.

SHANGHAI'S "BIG HOUSE" RECOILED

7,377 INMATES IN WARD ROAD GAOL

SHANGHAI (Reuter, By Mail)—Setting up an all-time new record in its long history, Ward Road Gaol, owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council and reputed to be the largest "Big House" in the world, has to-day no less than 7,377 inmates within its walls.

The figure has never previously exceeded 7,000, while it actually went down to 4,600 during the Battle of Shanghai, when many were released after shells had hit the building, which is situated in Hongkew, the portion of the International Settlement under Japanese control, and killed a few prisoners.

The present figure includes 111 foreigners.

NO MILK & COAL

TIENTSIN RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED

TIENTSIN, July 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese appear to have tightened up the restrictions here.

Very little milk fit for consumption and virtually no coal is now entering the British Concession.

A dairyman who was attempting to bring in 200 bottles of milk, told Reuter that after queuing up for about five hours, he was ordered to bring large cans, unscrew the bottles and pour the milk into the cans.

The bottles were then carefully examined after which he was ordered to refill the bottles from the cans.

When the process was finished the milk had turned sour in the terrific heat.

CLOSE EXAMINATION

It is understood that from to-day Japanese armed motor boats are closely examining all coal barges leaving from the former Russian Concession, not letting them pass without definite proof and also a guarantee that the coal is not being taken to the British Concession.

The situation at Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow remained unchanged yesterday, according to the naval authorities.

H.M.S. Scout has returned from Swatow, leaving H.M.S. Thanet as guard ship there, while H.M.S. De-light has arrived from Amoy, where she was relieved by H.M.S. Tenodes.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:

Derbyshire 214 v. Essex 143 and 48 for 6; Gloucester 224 v. Kent 63 for 7; Lancashire 183 for 7 v. Middlesex 317; Leicester 167 for 8 v. Worcester 225; Northants 200 and 17 for 1 v. Sussex 172; Nottinghamshire 149 v. West Indies 338 for 2; Oxford 313 v. Cambridge 129 for 8; Somersetshire 490 for 8 dec. v. Hampshire 51 for 0; Warwickshire 316 for 5 v. Glamorgan 210; Yorkshire 406 v. Surrey 9 for 0.

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CABLES

Britain's Formidable Defence

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking in Shropshire during the week-end, said that helped by science and invention Britain now possessed formidable forms of defence which would render any air attack on this country a highly dangerous and costly operation.

"Machines now going into service are certainly as good as those anywhere in the world," he added.

"Some indication of British efforts could be obtained by the fact that we were spending nearly £2,000,000 per week on aircraft alone." (B.W.S.)

VICKERS BOMBERS

NOW BEING PRODUCED AT GREAT SPEED

Vickers Wellington Geodetic bombers are now being produced at a phenomenal speed for the Royal Air Force. Actual production figures are not published, but it may be said that to maintain the present great rate of output it is necessary to issue £1,500,000 fittings per week from stores, not taking into account small items such as both nuts and washers.

In the past, goods moving in and out of a factory used to total six tons per day; the same goods now average 150 tons per day.

These Vickers Wellington bombers are unique in that no other European country has military aircraft with such a radius of action.

They are less than 2,000 horse power and can fly 3,200 miles non-stop at nearly 200 miles per hour carrying a big load of bombs, crew of five and three defensive guns.

This means that bombers of this type posted in England or near the Suez Canal could between them patrol nearly the whole of Europe and large areas in Asia and Africa.

On Saturday night, Danzig residents watched from Zoppot Pier an illuminated procession of the Polish war, merchant and fishing vessels through the bay to mark the climax of the Polish Eucharistic Congress which has been taking place in Gydnia during the last few days.

Polish circles say that they know that all this is going on and can confidently wait. The Nazis, on the other hand, deny that they have any sinister intent.

The present apparent deadlock in the Nazi-Polish contacts may be broken by the Polish representatives to the Senate in the near future.

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Under Wang will be Wang Keh-min as the bogus minister of finance, Tung Kang as the bogus minister of justice, Chen Chung-kuo as bogus minister of foreign affairs, and Tang Er-ho as the bogus minister of education.

The name of Liang Hung-chi, president of the executive council of the puppet reformed government in Nanking, was not mentioned in the new "government."

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While in Peking, the message reveals, Wang Ching-wei had an opportunity to see General Wu Pei-fu because of the reluctance of the latter to have anything to do with him. Wu, it is stated, stoutly refused to agree to the conditions under which Wang Ching-wei proposed to serve the Japanese.

GUATEMALA INTERESTS NOT TO BE PAID

The Guatemala Government has informed the Council of foreign bondholders in London that the Guatemala Government was unable to remit the interests of four per cent of the foreign bonds of 1895, 1913 and 1928 loans due on June 30, 1938, the "Financial Times" reports.

The interests in question are those of a total foreign debt of £1,490,820. The council of foreign bondholders, according to the same paper, informed the Guatemala Government that the Council could not approve of the economic and financial reasons put forward by Guatemala in support of her action. (Transocean).

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KIENOW FLOODED

KIENOW, FUKIEN, July 3 (Central)—As the result of continuous rain during the last few days, Kienow city is completely flooded and countless numbers of houses have collapsed. More than 100 persons have been killed or wounded in the mishaps.

In the meantime, various rivers in north Fukien continue to swell by torrential rains and mountain freshets, overflowing their banks and inundating large tracts of farms. At several places the flood was described as unprecedented in the last forty years.

"THE CALL HAS BEEN ANSWERED:" KING'S STRIKING MESSAGE ON DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

Definite Warning Given In Premier's Broadcast

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—A striking message by His Majesty the King on the National Defence preparations was read by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of his broadcast last night.

His Majesty, after referring to the great pleasure it had afforded him and the Queen to witness the march past of the National Service Volunteers in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, says: "To us it was the most impressive demonstration of the spirit of service which is prevalent everywhere in the nation today and which shows itself in the determination to make the country ready to meet any emergency, whatever the sacrifices or inconveniences entailed.

Call Answered

The Prime Minister added a few weighty remarks, coupled with an unmistakable warning on the conclusion of reading the Royal message. "We are living in critical and dangerous times," he said. "We are ourselves a peaceful nation and we desire no quarrels with anyone.

"But let no one make the mistake of supposing that we are not ready to throw our whole strength into the scale, if need be, to resist aggression, whether against ourselves or against those whose independence we have undertaken to defend."

In beginning his broadcast, Mr. Chamberlain said that that afternoon's parade had been something of the latest addition to our services of defence—the young men in our new Militia, whose prompt and cheerful response to the summons has shown them well worthy of the high traditions of the services they have joined.

"I am sure that the volunteers, whether men or women, will feel rewarded by the consciousness that they are helping to keep our country strong and safe."

"As I watched the ranks march by, I could not help thinking also of the latest addition to our services of defence—the young men in our new Militia, whose prompt and cheerful response to the summons has shown them well worthy of the high traditions of the services they have joined.

"I remembered too the Reservists and Territorials, who have been called from their work and their homes to man our defences at this time.

Great Responsibility

"The country's thanks are due to all of them and to the personnel of those forces regular and auxiliary—who have, throughout, firmly disdained their great responsibility.

"Every day that passes sees a fresh advance towards perfecting our civil defence force, in which you are already beginning to feel a pride, like that which long existed in the fighting forces.

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Modern Warfare

"This was a development following the realization that modern war is no longer what it used to be—a conflict confined to the armed forces of the nations."

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HONGKONG TEACHERS WANT SQUARE DEAL: CRITICISM BY NEWLY FORMED UNION

The recently inaugurated Government Trained Teachers' Union held a very successful social function at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday last, when over one hundred members were present.

The object of the Union is to discuss and offer observations in education in Hongkong, particularly in relation to the welfare of teachers, and membership is open to all teaching staffs of the leading Grant-in-Aid colleges in the Colony.

The President of the Union, Mr. Cheung Wah-leung, conducted the meeting of the Union on Saturday, in the course of which interesting remarks were offered by two Vice-Presidents of the Union, Mr. C. Dragon and Mr. Joseph Ng.

No Proper Status

Mr. Dragon, in the course of his remarks, said, in part:

Up to the present moment the teachers, I mean past Student Teachers, men and women like you, have had no proper status. You were all engaged as common labourers, paid whatever it pleased the Headmasters and Headmistresses to offer and given to understand that if you were not satisfied there were others to take your place.

Most of you when you first took up the teaching profession had been promised, or at least, expected a reasonable salary with fairly good increments but after serving a number of years you have not actually got what you really should get and are probably afraid or too timid to put forward your claims for fear of dismissal.

Government Control

You have all heard that there is a movement afoot for Government to acquire more control over Grant-in-Aid schools. This at first seemed a blessing and you were all pleased, but later you were to learn that the benefits you expected did not materialise and that instead of benefiting, you now stand to be left as you were and it is quite possible that matters will be worse than ever. I fail to see how the proposed scheme would benefit anyone or you in the long run.

So unless we organise and make known to the proper authorities our various needs, wishes and demands for social justice, which of course would be reasonable, we

CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land Sales held at the P.W.D. yesterday, Lot No. 1, known as Garden Lot No. 102, situated at the adjoining inland Lots Nos. 2312 and 3550, Stubbs Road, comprising an area of 21,500 square feet, was sold to the Executor of Fook Sik (deceased), at the upset price of \$1,075.

Lot No. 2, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2399, situated at North West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, Ngau Chi Wan, comprising an area of 12,550 square feet, was sold to Messrs Lookee Pahong, Architects, at \$7,100.

Lot No. 3, known as Inland Lot No. 5532, situated at the West of Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 5378, North Point, comprising an area of 63,400 square feet was sold to Messrs. China Motor Bus Company at the upset price of \$63,400.

take upon themselves work, after school hours, that is no obligation on their part to perform. These go to show, therefore, that we as a class of teachers are not behind others in matters of loyalty and devotion to duty. But remuneratively speaking, our hard and conscientious work somehow has not been taken into consideration by the powers that be who control our destinies.

Responsibilities

A word about our responsibilities. Our responsibilities as guardians over the young demand from us certain requirements which are non-essentials in other professions. To mention a few, the requirements are that we have (a) to be well-informed of the advances made in the fields of science and art; (b) to be able to inspire at all times our pupils to higher ideals of life; (c) to look after their manners; (d) to form their characters.

Of late, we have been living in hopes and disappointments. There has been so much talk about educational reforms in Hongkong. They say that these reforms entail a Government scheme that is going to affect the status of Past Student Teachers a great deal. At a moment when the contents of the scheme have not been officially published, it is as yet too early to

GENERAL

20 DAYS' RAIN IN JUNE

The Royal Observatory's report on the weather in June says:

During the first week of June the wind was mainly easterly, owing to the presence of a trough or low pressure over the China Sea, and the weather was comparatively cool.

The S.W. monsoon set in on June 8, and continued without intermission for the remainder of the month; it is unusual for the S.W. monsoon to blow for so long without a break. Temperatures during this period were slightly above normal.

Throughout the month the weather was mainly showery; rain fell on 20 days. There were, however, frequent bright intervals, and from 24 to the 28 the weather was fine and sunny.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.5 deg. F. which is 0.4 deg. above normal. A maximum of 89.5 deg. was recorded on 30 and a minimum of 70.9 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent. against a normal of 83 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 134 hours, which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 8.65 inches, against a normal of 15.23 inches.

A maximum gust of 48 mph. from S.W. was recorded at 1 p.m. on the 9th.

know in what manner the scheme will affect us, we trust that the Government will be sympathetic towards us, and hope that the scheme, while aiming at bettering education in Hongkong, will not in its entirety overlook the interests of Past Student Teachers.

A Correction

In connection with the report of the general meeting of the Government Trained Teachers' Union which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper, we have been informed that the salary of the gentleman in his eighteenth year of teaching service, as pointed out by one of the speakers, had not reached the \$150 mark, instead of the \$180 mark, as inadvertently reported.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. C. G. PERDUE, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 4 at 17.30 hours sharp:

Constables: R106 Tang Shiu-Woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R128 Chan Yiu-hing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R131 Lam Kwok-fee, R132 Law Man Chb, R133 Chan Cheong-shing, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pul, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil H. G. Loong, R139 Chan Wal-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Sean Chow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hock, and R145 William Ho.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1939.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Seventy-two cases of tuberculosis and nineteen cases of cholera were notified to the Health Department on July 2, in addition to eleven cases of enteric fever, six cases of measles, eight cases of dysentery, and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

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Mr. Leung Wun \$140; Mr. Leung Ng \$1.10; The Christian Film Ltd. \$200.14; Rev. E. W. Martin (5/-)

\$3.98; Oratorio \$450.05; A.M.I.S. c/o "S.C.M. Post" \$7; Refund of Entertainment tax by Treasury \$120.15; Oversea Chinese Relief Association \$50. Total: \$324,857.95.

valuable gifts of Tetanus Anti-Toxin from Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. Twelve boxes received a few weeks ago have all been sent into the interior and the second donation of 10,000 units will be sent next week.

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REACTIONS IN WARSAW: POLISH PRESS CONFIDENT IN ANGLO-FRENCH PLEDGE

WARSAW, July 3. (Reuter)—The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. C. J. Norton, C.M.G., revisited the Foreign Ministry yesterday and saw Col. Josef Beck's private secretary. It is understood that he discussed the latest developments in the international situation.

Rumours that a strongly-worded note has been sent demanding an explanation from the Danzig Senate for the recent military moves are still current.

According to press reports, military transports have arrived by water at the Schichau Wharf in Danzig on Saturday night and these are said to be carrying light tanks and gun undercarriages.

It is stated that these armaments are being taken to the fortifications at Bishofsberg and Hagelsberg and that the approach to these two points is still barred to unauthorised persons.

It is understood that the Polish Commissioner, M. Chodacki, is returning shortly to Danzig after reporting to Col. Beck.

Anglo-French Intervention

The Government organ "Gazeta Polska" carries messages from London and Paris informing the public that the British and French will intervene if Germany attempts a putsch.

The London correspondent

of the paper underlines the information by emphasising that the British public will back up this stand.

The Conservative newspaper "Graz" published a report from London saying that the British Government had received information that such a putsch was intended now or in the near future.

The "Graz" professing to have no knowledge that this is contemplated, comments that if the recent German move are simply a political manoeuvre, "Poland" is grateful, because they have succeeded in clarifying the situation "opening Germany's eyes."

Poland Calm, But . . .

The "Graz" points out that Poland is calm, "but if Germany wants war with us, we are not going to avoid it."

The independent organ "IKC" also publishes reports from London and Paris on the situation, including an unconfirmed rumour that the British and French Fleets will visit Gdynia.

Significantly enough, the entire press publish the British Council of Labour's manifesto to Germany with approving comments.

Landlords have been ordered to build air-raid shelters and complete same in two months.

JAPANESE PLANES OPERATING NEAR MACAO

MACAO, July 3. (Reuter)—Japanese planes have been operating continuously in the vicinity of Macao lately.

The sounds of bombs exploding were audible yesterday, while at dusk seven three-engined bombers thrilled thousands of spectators as they roared almost overhead.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN NANYANG RAID

NANYANG, HONAN, July 3 (Central)—A Norwegian Church in Nanyang, in south-western Honan, was among the 100 houses destroyed by Japanese planes during a terrific air raid on June 29, according to investigations. Two schools for girls were also demolished.

As most of the civilians had already been evacuated, only 15 casualties were reported.

OMINOUS CALM IN BERLIN

BERLIN, July 3. (Reuter)—All was absolutely calm in Berlin last night.

The newspapers printed short paragraphs dealing with the rumours in the London and Paris press concerning Danzig, about which there was no excitement here whatever.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum, yesterday,
89 F.
Temperature; minimum, last night,
79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
51.57 ins.
Against an average of, 39.51 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.43 a.m.
4 p.m., July 3, 1939.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 July 1939

	HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	4	01.40	4.5	05.56	3.6
Wed.	5	02.28	7.0	17.36	0.7
Thur.	6	03.07	4.4	04.36	3.4
Fri.	7	03.85	6.6	18.10	1.0
Sat.	8	04.63	4.4	05.14	3.5
Sun.	9	05.41	8.3	18.46	1.3
Mon.	10	06.19	5.9	19.20	2.0

Maximum temperature, 90 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 3, 1939

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 11/16
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 11/16
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 15/16
On Shanghai—	
On demand	91/2
On Singapore—	98 1/4
On Japan—	104 3/4
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
and demand	101 7/8
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
	Credits 60 days' sight 29 1/8
On Batavia—	
On demand	103 3/4
On Paris—	Bank Bills, on demand 1080
	Credits 4 months' sight 1122
On Saigon—	
On demand	107 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand	37 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	151 3/8
Sterling Notes—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	18 1/16

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With the exception of a fairly large line of Government 3 1/2% Loan done at 1/8% discount, the market was dull and very quiet.

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H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Union Ins., \$425.
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China Lights (O), \$15.
Cements, \$12.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$230.
Union Ins., \$435.
H.K. Fires, \$165.
H.K. Lands, \$36.
Watsons, \$84.

SALES

Union Ins., \$432.
Providents, \$44.
H.K. Tramways, \$1640.
Cements, \$1220.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$99-7/8.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atoks	19
Antamoks	19
Baguio Gold	21
Batong Buhay	012
Benguet Consol.	10.40
Big Wedge	19
Consolidated Mines	002
I. X. L.	45
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Tuesday, July 3, 1939.

NEW LUBRICATING OIL EXTRACTED

KUNMING, July 3 (Central)—The Research Department of the National Tsinghua University here has successfully extracted an oil compound from linseed that may be used as a substitute for mineral lubricating oil. The cost of the new oil is twice as cheap as imported oil.

Various tests have been made with the new oil by the Southwest Transportation Company.

JAPANESE ARRESTED FOR SELLING TIN

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—Two Japanese merchants at Hongkew, Shanghai, were arrested by the "Japanese" gendarmerie for selling tin ingots to a certain firm in the International Settlement, according to a report from Shanghai.

Britain Hits Back: Ban On Jap Goods

Britain is preparing immediate economic measures against Japan as a reprisal for the Japanese blockade of the British concession in Tientsin.

The Board of Trade has been ordered to rush through a report on the most effective steps to be taken. These are likely to be:

- Increased tariffs on Japanese goods entering the United Kingdom.
- Currency restrictions.
- An embargo on Japanese shipping using Imperial harbours.

The blockade is attributed to the growing strength of the Japanese military party. It is believed that it is the prelude to a united Japanese movement against Britain's trade in the Far East and in particular to a similar move against Shanghai.

"Appropriate Measures"

A hint of Britain's intention was given in the Commons when the Premier was asked if he would inform the Tokyo Government that unless the Japanese blockade was discontinued, he would deny the use of the ports of Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang to the Japanese.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that appropriate measures were being examined.

Britain and France are in agreement that Japan must not

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH JAPAN

Australia is following closely the Tientsin situation, especially cables from London suggesting that Britain is considering economic reprisals.

The Minister of External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said that the Commonwealth had not received notification of British economic sanctions.

Federal circles are especially interested, because Canberra is at present negotiating a short-term trade agreement with Japan, which last year bought nearly \$2,000,000 worth of Australian goods.

Nevertheless, the "Sydney Morning Herald" is of the opinion that Australia must support economic reprisals, if they are regarded as necessary, on the ground that no part of the Empire is more considerably affected than Australia by the destruction of Britain's position in the Far East. None has more to fear from the triumph of Japanese militant imperialism.

be permitted to defy treaty obligations.

America is in full accord with London and Paris, and Australia has been drawn into the consultations which are now taking place. Every effort will be made to protect citizens of the British Empire in China. Preparations are being made to reinforce the British Fleet in Chinese waters.

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nomina	MONDAY, JULY 3, 1939.	Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nomina
\$1520	...	6/13/39	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$15325
...	...	7/9/39	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	2504
...	...	27/6	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	2774
...	...	25/6	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	2354
...	...	21/6	...	Mercantile Bks. "O"	...	...	...	213
...	...	9/6	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	960
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	Insurances	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	\$925
...	Unica Insurances	...	...	...	814
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	8440
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	8155
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Dredges	...	...	...	867
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	815
...	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	...	850
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	850
...	Shells	...	...	...	850
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	81/3
...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$110
...	Providence	...	...	...
...	Providence (new)	...	...	...	\$460
...	H.K. & W. Cocks	...	...	...	818
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	\$108
...	New Englands S.	...	...	...	1830
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kaians	...	...	...	17/9
...	Baubs	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Botels, and	...	...	...
...	Buildings	...	...	...	\$870
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands S. A.	...	...	...	\$34
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Railies	...	...	...	\$880
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	8540
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Kwo (S.)	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	1740
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	1370
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	886
...	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	824
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	8330
...	China Lights (New)	551
...	China Lights R.	
...	H.K. Electrics	
...	Macaco Electric	...			

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CHINA'S IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Stabilization Fund Difficulties

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—Coming rapidly and strongly with the adverse trade balance, the Ministry of Finance in an important statement late last evening, announced a sweeping restriction of all non-essential imports into China ports.

This vigorous measure, whose purpose is to check the difficulties confronting the Stabilization Fund and to strengthen China's resources for the purchase of necessary imports from abroad, will, it is estimated, save the nation some \$230,000,000 a year, or £13,000,000 or G\$83,000,000.

The announcement by the Ministry of Finance states that as from date, a total of 234 listed items in the Import Tariff will be prohibited from entering China.

Foreign Goods

Foreign goods affected by this measure, according to a list released by the Ministry, include wine, cigars and cigarette, sea products, silk goods, toilet requisites, toys, medicine, meat, candy and sugar manufactured goods, tinned goods, fruits, vegetables, and non-essential woolen and cotton goods, timber, paper, bamboo, clay and stone ware and liquid fuels which may be substituted by other fuels.

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MORE FACILITIES FOR EXPORTS

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—

At the same time China's imports are restricted. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, announced late last night further important liberalization of the regulations governing the nation's exports in order to stimulate production and the export trade.

In view of the barter agreements and commodity credit agreements wood oil, tea, bristles and mineral products will continue be handled primarily by the Government trading organisations; but other export goods will be handled through ordinary channels of trade.

The exchange in respect of all exports, according to the announcement, is to be delivered to the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications at the official rates of exchange of the Central Bank of China, but exporters will receive a sum based upon the difference between the official rates and the rates jointly announced from time to time by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

After arrangements have been made for the sale of the relative exchange to the Bank of China or the Bank of Communications, certificates of customs clearance will be issued by these two banks.

In order to develop export trade, special efforts are being made to improve and co-ordinate transportation in the interior and to China and the Bank of Communications.

Banishment orders were served on two more Japanese by the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai after the two men had become involved in a deal involving opium sales rights. One of them, Minoru Kubata, 49, arrived in Shanghai from Taiwan. For more, in April, had the deal been carried out, Shihata would have profited by £30,000.

SHANGHAI OPIUM DENS ON STRIKE

SHANGHAI (Reuters by Mail) Operated under the protection of the Japanese-controlled Municipality of Greater Shanghai, all the opium dens in the Western Shanghai "badlands" have gone on strike.

The reason is the detention of 30 owners and smokers by the Municipality's police.

The strike is also in the nature of a protest against new regulations enforced by the Shanghai Opium Suppression Bureau of the Nanking Reformed Government.

Under these regulations,烟税 are required to pay taxes to the Reformed Government.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the godown, where they will be examined on the 7th July, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd July, 1939. [527]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939. [529]

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CHU KIOW, (for passengers only).
AMOY & SHANGHAI, "TAIWAN" ... On 5th July, 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG, "HUPEH" ... On 6th July, Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN, HOHOW & PAKHOI, "SZECHUEN" ... On 7th July, 3 p.m.
AMOY, "ANHUI" ... On 8th July, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG, "KIANGSU" ... On 9th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "KAYING" ... On 9th July, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG, "CHEKANG" ... On 11th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHAL, TINGTAU, W.H., CHENG & TIENTHIAH, "HOLHOW" ... On 12th July, 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI, "TSINAN" ... On 13th July, 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PT., "SWITZERHAM & PENANG" "ANHUI" ... On 12th July, 6 p.m.
HAIPHONG, "KUANGCHOW" ... On 14th July, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, "KALGAN" ... On 15th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "SUYIANG" ... On 16th July, 4 p.m.
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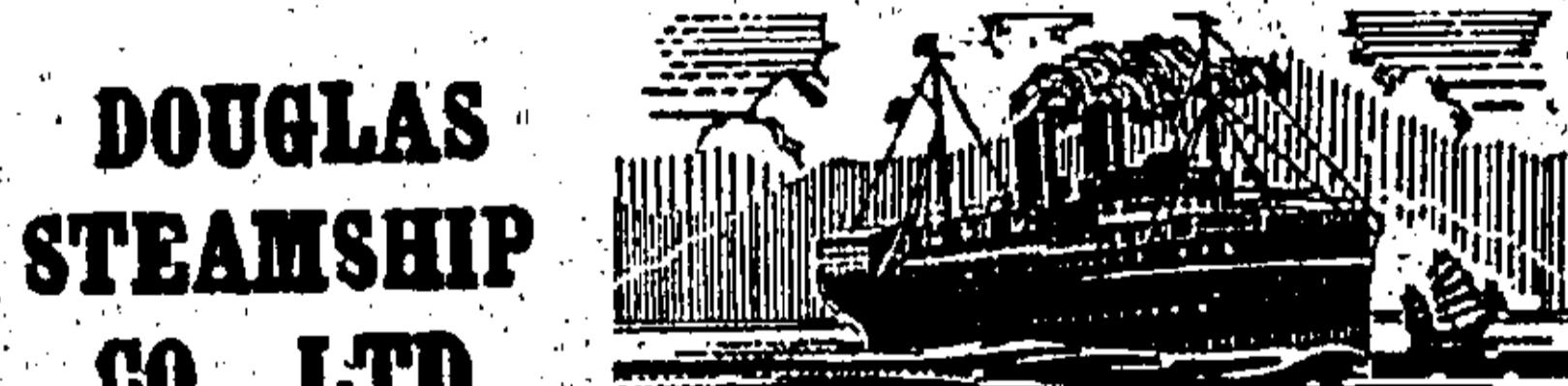
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Nellore, British, 4,291 registered tons Capt. C. Stratford from Molli 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons Capt. Nishino from Formosa and Swatow a.m. at O.S. K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Ashdown, British, from U.K. & Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A8—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

E Sang, British, 2,053 registered tons Capt. S. Schofield from Haiphong at buoy No. A3 — J. M. (Tel. 30311).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons Capt. G. Clarke from Shanghai at buoy No. B9 — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from Tientsin and Swatow at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tunni, French, 724 registered tons Capt. S. Sorensen from Haiphong at buoy No. B2—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Tainan, British, 6,154 registered tons Capt. C. C. Gwynn from Calcutta & Straits 5 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Fulda, German, 4,138 registered tons Capt. A. Woltewade from Europe, Straits & Manilla 3 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons Capt. Thomas from Haiphong Pakhol, Holhow and K'lon C. Wan a.m. at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered tons Capt. Alder Smith from London and Straits noon at K'loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Ying Sang, British, 1,653 registered tons Capt. S. J. Barden from West Point Wharf for Haiphong 6 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hellos, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons Capt. J. Hansen from buoy No. B10 for K. C. Wan and Bangkok p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons Capt. W. G. Laurence from K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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Glenroy, British, 5,390 registered tons Capt. W. A. Turner from Europe and Straits at Holt's Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Achilles, British, 7,202 registered tons Capt. F. E. Holmes from Japan at Talkoo Dock — B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

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Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons Capt. G. Clarke from Shanghai at buoy No. B9 — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from Tientsin and Swatow at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tunni, French, 724 registered tons Capt. S. Sorensen from Haiphong at buoy No. B2—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons Capt. J. Whyte from buoy No. B3 for Swatow and Shai 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tilisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons Capt. J. Naerebout from K'loon Wharf for Manila, Illoilo, Cebu, Boston, New York & Halifax 10 a.m.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

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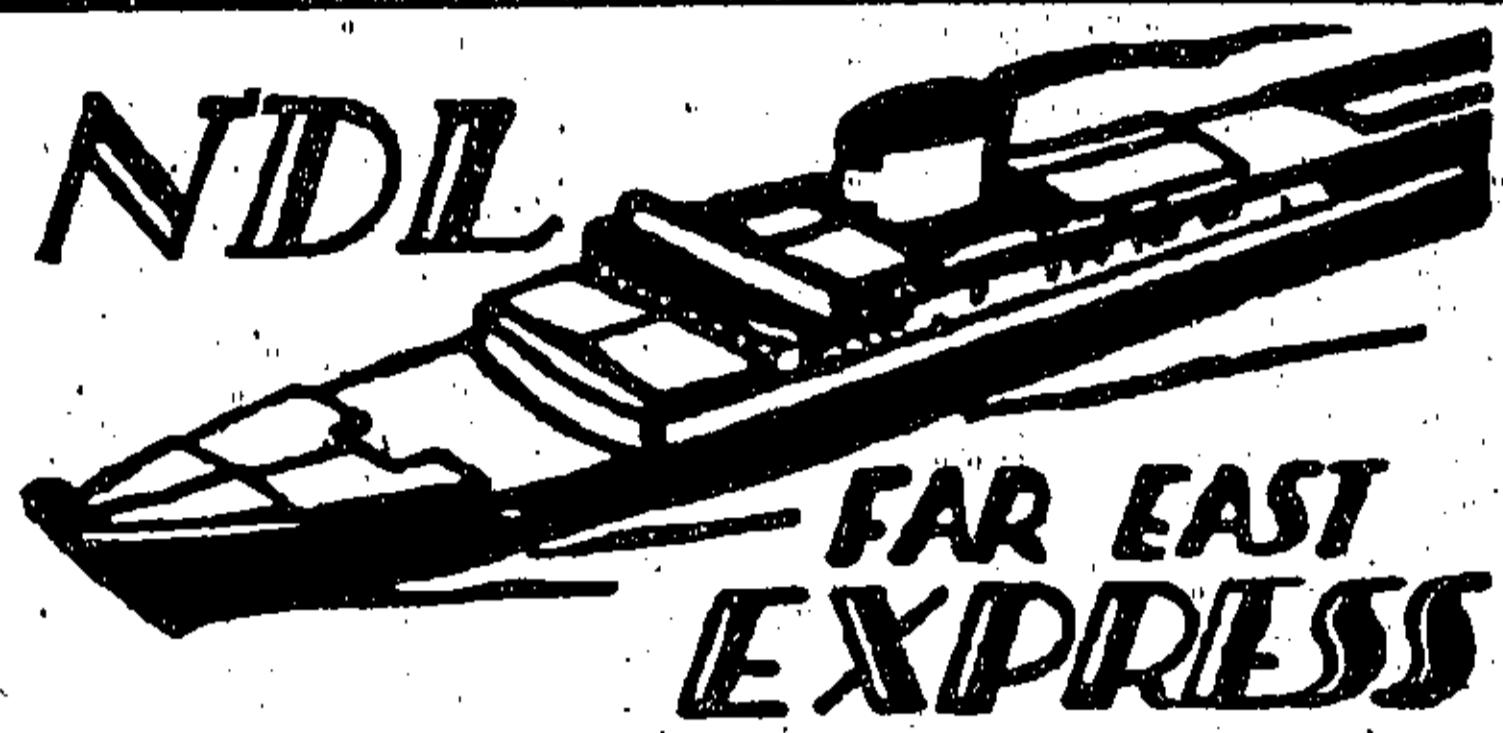
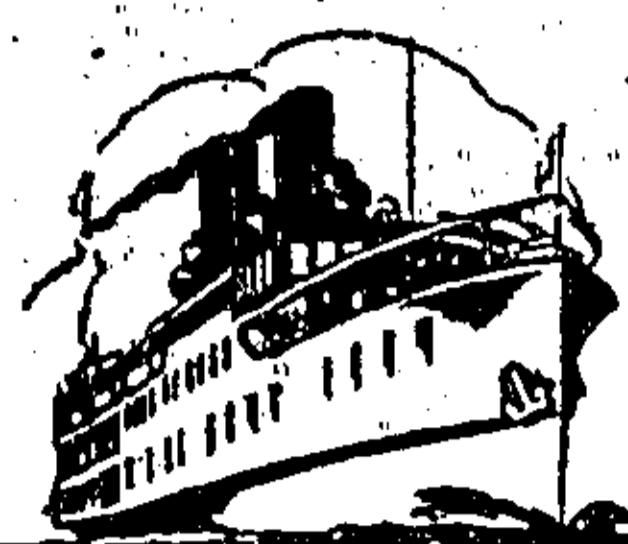
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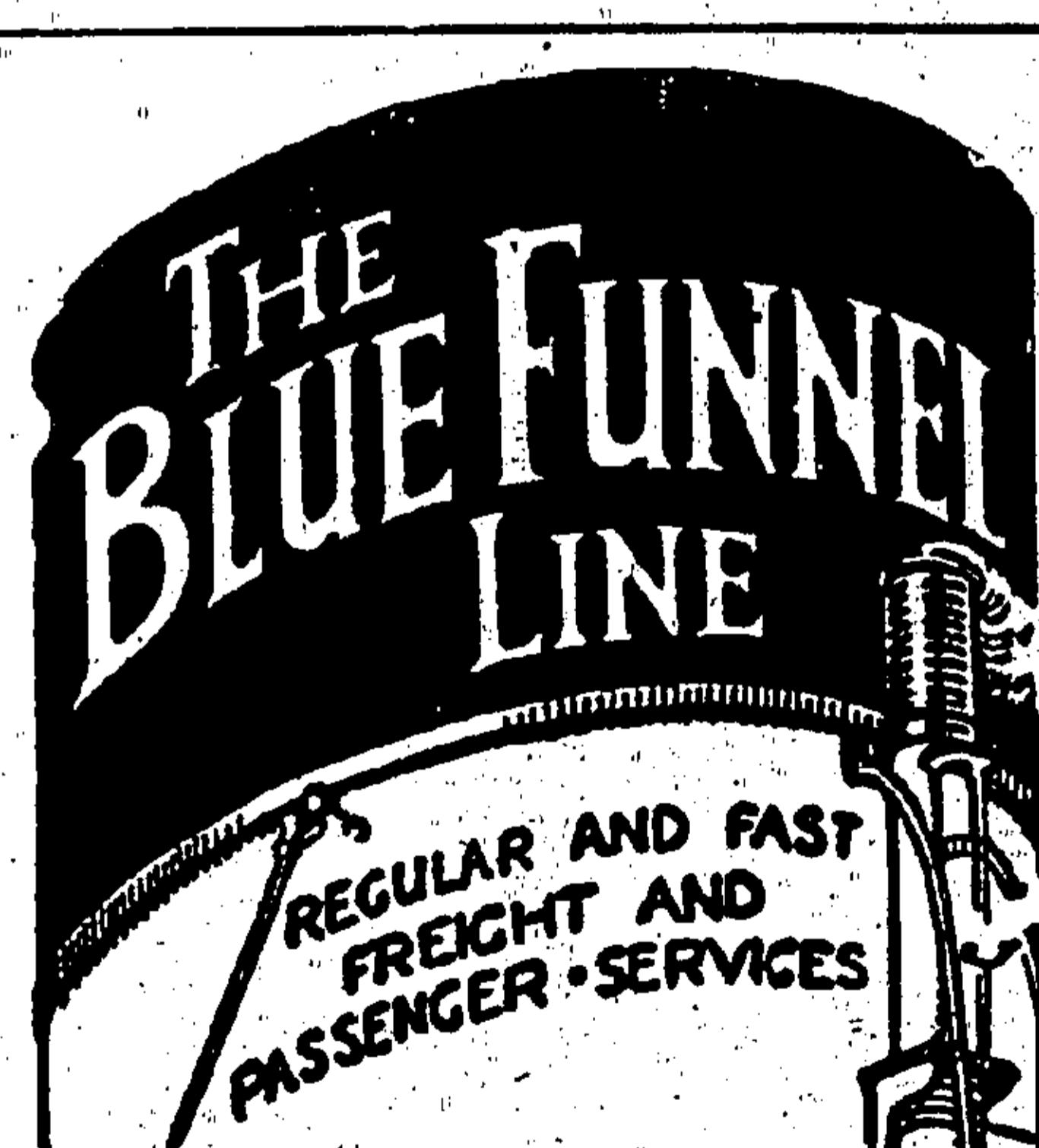
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SUCCESSFUL WINDING UP PETITION

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Regarding the decision of the Chungking Court, Mr. Potter said there had been an appeal against that, but it had been heard and dismissed. As a result of the Chungking order, the activities of the Company would be illegal, void, and criminal according to the laws of China.

Referring to an affidavit made by Mr. Bunzaburo Matsumoto, counsel of the Marine Court of Dairen, in which it was stated that the Dairen Olsen Kalsha had been appointed as agents of the Ching Kee by attorneys for Japanese and other shareholders, Mr. Potter said it was illegal for a Chinese company to appoint a Japanese company to be its agent when a state of war existed between the two countries.

APPOINTMENT DENIED

The appointment however, was denied in Mr. Jun-ke Choy's affirmation. Mr. Potter produced a document purporting to have been signed by the president of the Company at Dairen, which had just reached Hongkong, and said that no documents had been produced to show the appointment of the D. K. K. before February 16. Neither was there any document to prove that the six ships were chartered to the D. K. K. before the commencement of the hostilities.

If any contracts or other commitments had ever been entered into, as Mr. Matsumoto alleged, such engagements would now be illegal.

Mr. Potter cited many authorities in support of his arguments, and added that a shareholder had every right to restrain a company from doing an ultra vires act though every shareholder but himself acquiesced in it. Where it was of fundamental importance, as it was in the present case, the shareholder was entitled to have the company wound up.

Mr. Sheldon said the allegation that the company had ceased to carry on business was answered by the affidavit of Mr. Matsumoto where it said that the suspension of business in Hongkong was only temporary. He submitted that could not be sufficient ground for winding up.

14 SHIPS TRADING

On the point that the hostilities had prevented the Company from doing business as its ships were liable to seizure, Mr. Sheldon pointed out that 14 ships were trading just as before somewhere in North China.

Counsel argued that the only assets of the Company over which the Chungking court had jurisdiction were the 14 ships outside of Hongkong. But as they were still trading, the Chungking court's order was entirely ineffective. To follow such an order of a foreign court would be entirely opposed to natural justice.

Further, there was no authority in support of the contention that a state of war existed between China and Japan. Mr. Sheldon cited an arbitration case in England recently where a Foreign Office letter was produced which said the Government were not prepared to say a state of war existed between these two countries.

His Lordship: If I remember rightly, the Court in this case treated the Foreign Office with the greatest respect!

The Chief Justice referred to a local case where the Full Court of Appeal upheld the submission of certain seamen who, holding that a state of war between China and Japan existed, refused to work on ordinary peace-time articles.

Supporting Mr. Sheldon, Mr. D'Almada said the true object of the petition was to stop the Ching Kee from chartering to the D. K. K. the six ships, otherwise all the Company's assets in Hongkong.

ULTRA VIRES ACT

The petitioners said that that would be an ultra vires act. He would assume that that was so, but would not be equitable that the company be wound up? The true remedy would be for the shareholders to apply for an injunction to restrain the company from handing over the ships.

The majority of the shareholders, said Mr. D'Almada, were in North China, and were against winding up. Moreover, the advertisement of the petition was published only in Chungking.

Re-addressing the Court, Mr. Potter said the proved position of the Company must be considered. It was proved that a court of competent jurisdiction had ordered

Decrease In Colony's Revenue

CREDIT BALANCE DOWN IN MAY

With the expenditure for May showing an excess of \$79,750 over revenue, the credit balance of the Colony, after over one year, shows a slight decline. The balance at the end of May amounted to \$16,178,561.25, as against \$16,285,310.90 at the end of April.

During the month of May expenditure reached \$2,889,540, compared with an expenditure of \$2,809,190 at the end of April.

The decline was also noticed in the revenue for the month as compared with May last year. In May 1938 the revenue totalled \$3,164,387—at the end of May 1939 the revenue fell short by \$354,579.

Year's Total Up

The total of revenue for the year up to the end of May amounts to \$17,559,408 and this shows an increase of \$2,122,753 over the same period of 1938 and is fifty per cent of the estimated revenue for the year 1939.

Under the head of Duties, revenue showed an increase of over \$200,000. Receipts from Post Office showed an increase of over \$12,000 against May 1938, but as was to be expected, the revenue from the Kowloon-Canton railway showed a big drop of nearly \$100,000 for the month of May, amounting to only \$67,752 against \$165,773 a year ago.

Land Sales Decline
Land Sales were also badly down, being a mere \$40,091 as compared with \$143,306 during May last year.

While expenditure for May exceeded income, the total was also smaller than a year ago, being \$2,889,540 compared with \$3,554,977, and as a result expenditure for the year is only slightly more than for the corresponding period of 1938, being \$14,843,082 compared with \$14,203,960.

Chief expenditure items during May were \$500,000 military contribution, \$296,579 for the police force, \$237,417 for pensions, \$228,537 for miscellaneous services, \$177,787 for medical department, \$144,855 for the education department, and \$147,189 for public works department. Charitable services for the month cost \$52,487, which was an increase over that for 1938 of nearly \$20,000. This item so far this year has cost \$557,813 compared with \$223,596 a year ago.

ed the Company to be wound up. If the head office were wound up and the branch here were not, it would be like a lifeless trunk, when the head had been knocked off, some limb of which was expected to be imbued with some power of living.

COULD BE ENFORCED

As to the argument that the Chungking court's order was nugatory, Mr. Potter said he was not asking the Court to enforce any order from Chungking, but to make one of its own. The order could be enforced here, and there were substantial assets within the jurisdiction.

It was only then that the question had to be considered as to whether the order should be ancillary to the Chungking order in respect of the remittance of the proceeds of the winding up.

Further, there had been an attempt by the other side to show that China and Japan were not at war. In Mr. Matsumoto's affidavit, however, mention was made of the "hostilities." Mr. Potter asked what could the word mean but conditions of war.

His Lordship: An "incident" as I understand it!

Affection to the Government of China, continued Counsel, did not cease just because a piece of territory had been occupied. It would be high treason not to obey the Chungking law under normal circumstances.

As to the contention that an injunction was the proper course to adopt so that when peace returned the Company could resume business, Mr. Potter pointed out that there would be no Company, as the Chungking court had ordered it to be wound up. He submitted that there was no answer to the petition.

In admitting the petition, His Lordship said that he would put the reasons for his decision in writing. The provisional liquidators were to continue, and costs were awarded to petitioners only.

21,200 HEROIN PILLS FOUND IN CUBICLE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 21,200 heroin pills and one ounce of heroin powder at No. 5, Yick Kwai Avenue on June 21, Wong Sam, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence, while C.P.O. Grimmitt prosecuted.

Revenue Officer Millington and a party raided the premises and in the rear cubicle found pill manufacturing gear. The defendant, who was one of the five men on the premises, claimed clothing from the rear cubicle.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a Town Planning Board, whose functions will be:

- To draw up zone-schemes and other town plans as advised by the Housing Commission, such schemes and plans to be published for criticism and thereafter submitted to the Governor in Council for approval.
- To carry out such schemes as and when approved.
- To undertake the census work required by the Housing Commission.

The following will constitute the Board:

The Chairman of the Urban Council (Chairman), the Hon. the Director of Public Works, a Senior Officer of the Corps of the Royal Engineers, the Labour Officer, the Land Officer, Mr. Wilfred Herbert Owen (temporarily absent from the Colony), Mr. Colin Brown Robertson, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jnr.), Mr. Alexander Somerled Mackinlay, the Hon. Mr. William Ngartse Thomas Tam, Mr. Joseph Mowling Wong, Mr. Richard John Vernal (temporarily in place of Mr. W. H. Owen).

The Secretary to the Board will be the secretary to the Urban Council.

WEST INDIES CRICKET TOURISTS

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J. E. D. SEALY.—Probably the prettiest batsman in the West Indies when he gets going. Has been having a run of rather bad luck but this should end soon. A useful medium-paced right-hand bowler who can swing the new ball. A brilliant field anywhere. Age 23.

C. B. CLARKE.—A young spin bowler faster than the ordinary. Bowls leg breaks, googlies and top-spinners and usually keeps a fine length. Has not met with the success he appears to deserve in big cricket in the West Indies but should do well on English wickets. Is a good field and a moderate batsman. Age 20.

H. P. BAYLEY.—Holds the record for the highest score ever made in inter-Colonial cricket (288) and is a really fine batsman without having the brilliance of Gomez or Sealy. Should do well in England as he watches the ball carefully and takes very few chances. Is not much of a field and does not bowl. He is in the early twenties, 22 to be exact.

L. HYLTON.—In "The Cricketer Annual" 1938-39, the author of the article describing the tour of the Combined Oxford and Cambridge team in Jamaica wrote: "Hyton is by far their best bowler. He bowls fast-medium, but if necessary can bowl slow leg-spinners. He is a good hard-hitting batsman and a very good field. In the recent trial matches he fared moderately, but his last-minute inclusion in the team has met with general approval."

L. N. CONSTANTINE, G. A. HEADLEY, I. BARROW, the wicket-keeper in the 1933 team, J. H. CAMERON and E. A. MARLINTON are too well-known in England to need any introduction to readers.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer *Aspiration* is expected to arrive here from Singapore on July 4 at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Corfu* left Singapore on July 1 and is due here on July 5 at 11 a.m.

The E. & A. steamer *Nellie* left Manila for this port on July 1 p.m. and is due here on July 4 a.m.

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The B. & S. steamer *Talma* left Singapore for this port on June 30 p.m. and is due here on July 5 a.m.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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